

Fight for Browder's Freedom to Be Taken To U.S. Supreme Court

Federal Court Upholds Sentence in Flimsy Passport Charge; Defense to Appear Friday For Continuance of Bail

By Alan Max

The Federal Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday upheld the conviction of Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist Party and its candidate for President of the United States, on a purely technical charge of passport violation. The conviction, which was obtained last January, has generally been regarded as a means by which the Roosevelt Administration hopes to halt Browder's political activities against the drive to take the country into war.

Browder faces a four years imprisonment and a fine of \$2,500. Robert Minor, chairman of the Committee for the Defense of Civil Rights for Communists, immediately declared that efforts would be made to get the U.S. Supreme Court to review the decision. Meanwhile it was expected that bail would be continued for the Communist leader until the Supreme Court meets in October.

The decision upholding the verdict of the lower court was written by Judge Robert P. Patterson and was concurred in by Judges Thomas W. Swan and Harry B. Chase.

The action of the Circuit Court of Appeals, unless reversed by the Supreme Court, would imprison Browder for a 4-year prison sentence on a charge which even, if proven, would ordinarily draw only a suspended sentence, a \$1 fine or, at most, a 30-day sentence in jail.



EARL BROWDER

THE CHARGE

Browder's conviction had hinged on his presentation of his own passport—made out in his own name—as identification when returning to this country on two separate occasions. The government had charged his presentation of the passport to immigration officials constituted a crime, not because of any flaw in the passport itself but because of a series of alleged previous irregularities.

In the appeal, however, the attorney for Browder had pointed out that Browder could not possibly have been trying to engage in a deception in presenting the passport since a citizen cannot be excluded from the country under any circumstances. A birth certificate or any other means of identification would be just as good as a passport on such occasions, they pointed out.

Judge Patterson admitted that "the argument is not without force." He further conceded that when the statute on which Browder was convicted, was enacted in 1917, "the use of a passport to prove citizenship on entry into this country had not become customary."

ARBITRARY ACTION

But after making this admission that Browder had not violated the statute as it was enacted or intended to be interpreted, Patterson made what might seem to a layman to be a far-reaching pronouncement, giving the arbitrary actions of government officials the force of law. He appeared to say, in effect,

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Circulation of Affidavits Starts, All Project Workers Must Sign

C. P. PROTESTS

Scrapping the constitutional rights of the unemployed and WPA workers in the Roosevelt drive toward war, Col. Brehon Somervell began circulation yesterday of affidavits which all project workers are required to sign stating that they are not aliens, Communists or members of Nazi Bund organizations.

Somervell's plan for 50,000 stool-pigeons to send him information branding project workers began to bear immediate results with the circulation on the projects of petitions labeling active Workers Alliance members as Communists.

The Alliance swung into action immediately for the protection of the project workers and as the first step in its program issued a statement announcing that it would defend any individual.

Legal tests of the constitutionality of the appropriations bill under which the firings are to be undertaken will be started at once by the Alliance.

The Executive Board of the Alliance held a special meeting at which the statement of policy was drawn up.

THE AFFIDAVIT

The affidavit which was circulated states: "I do not and will not advocate or hold membership in any organization that advocates the overthrow of the government of the United States and, further, that I am not an alien, not a Communist or a member of any Nazi Bund organization, and that I will not become a Communist or a member of any Nazi Bund organization during any time I may be paid from funds appropriated to the Works Project Administration."

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People Will Not Accept the 'Get Browder' Conviction

Statement of the Defense Committee for Civil Rights for Communists

All Americans not blind to the tremendous events of the time will see a certain consistency with those events in the fact that the General Secretary of the Communist Party, its candidate for President in the last election and also its candidate now, is condemned to prison on an extremely thin technical charge.

It has been publicly stated many times both by those who favor the prosecution of Mr. Browder and by others, that the case was undertaken solely as a means of imprisoning the most outstanding Communist leader of the United States, and that the ostensible basis of the indictment had no other relation to the case.

It is impossible not to remark upon the attempted process of weeding out of opposition political parties, in this case the party opposed to participation in the European war. This impression is made stronger by the history of the prosecution of Earl Browder. An old technical charge, the first incidents of which dated back as far as 19 years, a case discarded several years ago as not justifying prosecution, was brought forth and made the basis of an indictment only after a

serious campaign for the suppression of the Communist Party had gotten under way. The campaign for the suppression of the Communist Party began in this country exactly as it began in Italy and later in Germany—initiated by persons openly sharing the views of Mussolini and Hitler.

During the past few weeks, and arising from the same motives, attempts at suppression of the Communist Party have taken extreme forms. For instance, in West Virginia, 125 American citizens, registered voters, are today under indictment for having signed a legal petition for placing the Communist Party on the ballot. Fantastically excessive bail was required and United States Government Bonds refused as collateral for the bail on the ground that they were not good collateral. Eight American citizens are under arrest in Wappinger Falls, N. Y., on charges of disorderly conduct based upon their ringing doorbells in asking for signatures to the Communist Party petition. In Rockford, Illinois, attacks on collectors of signatures have been made by gangsters in public without discouragement from the authorities, while two automobiles driven by col-

lectors of signatures were burned in Pekin, Illinois.

Many other incidents of similar nature have occurred.

Every American should reflect upon this course of events in our country, already beginning to be punctuated by the throwing of bombs by persons sympathetic to the essentially fascist views that minority parties should not be permitted.

This Committee is quite confident that these various efforts, which would have been inconceivable two years ago, will be defeated by the good sense and honest democratic instinct of the American people. We shall appeal directly to the American people for support and are confident that we will get it.

We will, of course, utilize every possible means to appeal the case of Mr. Browder to the highest court of the land.

Defense Committee for Civil Rights for Communists.

By: Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, Secretary-Treasurer.

Follows Surrender By Petain Cabinet

Italians Take Riviera After Hard Last Minute Fighting

BERLIN, June 24 (UP).—Announcing the end of the war on the European continent, Adolf Hitler tonight ordered his armies to cease fighting on French soil at 1:33 A.M. Tuesday June 25, and proclaimed 10 days of celebrations and prayers.

Hitler's order to "cease fire," issued from his headquarters in the field, was in conformity with his agreement with Premier Benito Mussolini and with France to end the war on French soil six hours after conclusion of the Italo-French armistice.

France's armistice with Germany was signed at 6:40 P. M. Saturday in Compiègne Forest.

'CEASE FIRE' ORDER AT 7:30 P. M.

ROME, June 24 (UP).—The armistice, removing France as a belligerent from the European war, was transmitted to Berlin at 7:35 P. M. (1:35 P. M. EDT), 20 minutes after the signing actually occurred. Six hours later, at 1:35 A. M. Italian time (7:35 P. M. EDT), the order to "cease firing" on all French fronts became effective.

Gen. Charles Huntziger, head of the French delegates who on Saturday signed a similar armistice with Germany, signed for France and Marshal Pietro Badoglio, chief of the general staff, signed for Italy.

PETAIN ACCEPTS ROME'S TERMS

BORDEAUX, France, June 24 (UP).—The government of Premier Marshal Henri Philippe Petain tonight accepted Italy's terms for an armistice, just two weeks after Italian entry into the war.

The council of ministers, which previously had agreed to Adolf Hitler's armistice demands, decided to instruct Gen. Charles Huntziger, chief of the French plenipotentiaries now at Rome, to sign the second armistice and prepare the way—six hours after formal notification of signature—for cessation of hostilities in France.

The decision, taken as Italian armies jabbed at French defenses on the Alpine frontier and German forces continued their steady occupation of the country, followed an official statement charging that Great Britain's war effort was "insufficient."

Italian troops tonight occupied the French Riviera after French forces, in their last resistance before surrendering their arms to Germany and Italy, threw back a strong Italian offensive "with serious enemy losses," the War Office reported.

The government of Premier Petain decided to leave Bordeaux immediately and return to the vicinity of German-held Paris.

Cessation of fighting, according to previous agreement with Germany, will come six hours after Italy notifies Germany that an Italian-French armistice has been signed.

The council of Ministers arranged to meet again tomorrow morning to examine a final agreement among the three powers. The text will be published after all three powers ratify it.

BEGS HITLER FOR PARIS

In connection with the armistice negotiations, which kept the cabinet in almost continuous session, it was stated that Marshal Petain still was negotiating directly with Adolf Hitler in an effort to obtain German withdrawal from the Seine River area around Paris, thus permitting the French to re-establish their capital.

Thereafter, it was emphasized, the government will put its efforts into restoration of normal conditions.

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Alliance Opens Fight Against WPA Witchhunt

EXTRA Jury Acquits 9 'Fronters', Disagrees on 5

Federal Jury Had Been Deliberating Since Wednesday

A Federal jury has been deliberating charges of conspiracy to overthrow the government by 14 defendants since Wednesday afternoon last night returned a verdict of acquittal for nine of the defendants and disagreed on five.

Federal Judge Marcus B. Campbell declared a mistrial in the cases of the five defendants on whom the jurors could not reach a verdict. Among the five was William Gerald Bishop, the only one of the defendants not free on bail during the trial.

The trial consumed 11 weeks and began with 17 defendants, one of whom hanged himself a week after hearing of the case began on April 3. Two others were exonerated by the court.

The indictment, in two counts, charged conspiracy to overthrow the government by force and conspiracy to steal government property.

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Living Costs in Canada Skyrocketing

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, June 24 (ICN).—Canadian living costs are zooming.

A 20 ounce loaf of bread which formerly cost six cents is now selling for 10 cents.

Bakers blamed a \$2.20 per barrel price increase put into effect despite a huge surplus of wheat.

Tass Denies Soviet-Turkish Treaty Talks

MOSCOW, June 24.—An official Tass communique has denied that negotiations are being conducted between the USSR and Turkey for conclusion of a new Soviet-Turkish treaty and that in this connection Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs Sukru Saracoglu is preparing to visit Moscow. Tass is authorized to state that these rumors are devoid of any foundation and constitute fabrication from beginning to end.

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Rome Paper Says French Show Rancor to Invaders

ROME, June 24 (UP).—The Paris correspondent for the newspaper La Stampa said today that the attitude of Parisians toward Germans occupying the city was one of "growing rancor" and that the French felt a "great hatred for Italy" which must be "curbed."

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Soviet Union, Yugoslavia Establish Diplomatic Ties

(Wireless to the Daily Worker) MOSCOW, June 24.—The Soviet News Agency Tass announced today that diplomatic relations have been established between the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia.

The Tass announcement said that negotiations for exchange of representatives at Belgrade and Moscow had been completed after the favorable conclusion of economic negotiations between the two countries.

The Tass statement read: "After favorable conclusion of economic negotiations between the U. S. S. R. and Yugoslavia and the exchange of ratification instruments between the governments of the U. S. S. R. and the Kingdom of Yugoslavia it was decided to establish normal diplomatic relations and appoint for this purpose their diplomatic representatives."

The government of the U.S.S.R. appointed Victor Ploinkov its Minister and the government of Yugoslavia appointed Milan Gavrilovich its Minister. Both governments have given their formal approval to the appointments."

Milan Gavrilovich is a leader of the Serb Peasant Party.

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From Chamber of Commerce to Social Democrats, Drive on Labor Speeded

By Louis F. Budenz

Nation-wide heresy hunting against the organized workers broke today with renewed violence over America.

As the national WPA administration unloosed snooping and sniping on an unprecedented scale against unemployed Americans, a savage strafing of labor's rights was simultaneously started by Big Business and its satellites.

Over the week-end, the entire Wall Street anvil chorus—from the United States Chamber of Commerce to the Trotskyite Benjamin Stolberg—set up a deafening din for the tearing to pieces of labor's gains.

GOP Keynote Attacks Labor, Civil Rights

Stassen Calls for Return to Dole, End of WPA

(By Daily Worker Staff Correspondent) PHILADELPHIA, June 24.—In his keynote address to the Republican convention tonight, Governor Harold Stassen of Minnesota outlined a program for the ruthless suppression of civil liberties.

At the same time Stassen urged the abandonment of any form of Federal relief work, and the return of relief administration to the states, which in actuality means a return to the dole. Since the top-notch Republican leaders had carefully gone over Stassen's speech, it was considered an important indication of the kind of platform which will come out of the convention.

For the most part Stassen's talk was filled with sonorous and meaningless platitudes like:

"Let us announce here and now that we have faith in the future of this nation and its way of life."

But on the question of civil liberties and relief for the unemployed particularly there emerged the outlines of the real Republican program of reaction.

NOT MUCH DIFFERENCE

The only real differences between the Republicans and the Roosevelt administration on these issues appeared to be one of degree. Stassen accused the administration of not going fast enough in suppressing civil liberties and of not abandoning the WPA program at rapid enough rate.

On the other hand he found it expedient to criticize the President's compulsory training program

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Such a concerted campaign made it clear that the White House scheme to divide and crush the American unemployed through the unleashing of a gang of informers against them was the spearhead of a wider war upon ALL AMERICAN LABOR.

The very unity of the spokesmen of monopoly in calling for the slaughter of labor rights, under the framed-up "fifth-column" cry, constituted a notice to the unions that they will have to intensify their own united fight for their rights and against the witch-hunting hysteria.

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British Report Broad Raids In Germany

LONDON, June 24 (UP).—A British Admiralty communique today said that British naval forces had sunk an Italian submarine east of Suez.

Today's sinking brings the total number of Italian submarines known to have been definitely destroyed to seven, the communique said. Italy declared war on June 10.

Simultaneously, the Admiralty announced sinking of the Yacht "Campeador" of the British navy by an enemy mine. The commanding officer, C. H. Davey, three officers and 16 ratings are missing and feared lost.

British attacks were continued last night on military objectives, including munitions factories, marshalling yards and railway junctions in Mecklenburg, the Ruhr Valley and the Rhineland, the air Ministry said.

Petain Cabinet, Churchill Clash on Armistice Fault

Sharp Differences Prior to Surrender Revealed In Premier's Statement Before Council of Ministers

BORDEAUX, France, June 24 (UP).—The government of Premier Marshal Henri Philippe Petain today charged that Great Britain's war effort was "insufficient" and indicated that cessation of fighting in France was expected by tomorrow. Frenchmen visiting Great Britain as late as

March were "clearly" impressed by the insufficiency of the British war effort, an official statement said, as the British believed in the efficacy of the blockade of Germany and the government in London "continued to rule in accordance with compromises and traditions."

There were "errors and mistakes," it was admitted, on the part of France and Frenchmen failed to "understand as clearly as in 1914 the French war aim" but the government expressed hope that America will understand that France "can and must live again."

The statement strongly criticized former French ministers, particularly Georges Mandel and Gen. Charles De Gaulle, for unauthorized statements or negotiations with the British and urged that London avoid becoming a "hot bed" of agitation by political dissenters.

Mandel, it asserted, had communicated with Britain without the government's consent so that the British promise—given shortly before the collapse of French armies—to "take a sympathetic attitude toward any peace action by France" was abandoned by British Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

ECHOED IN PRESS

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Lamont, Weir, Pew the Real Sponsors Of Rival GOP Presidential Candidates

By Adam Lapin

(Daily Worker Staff Correspondent)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 24.—Big money is safely in the saddle at the Republican National Convention. Whoever gets the Presidential nomination, the fat boys have nothing to worry about.

The opening sessions today at the flag bedecked Municipal Auditorium have been so much window dressing. Nor will the brass bands and the banners and the pep rallies for various candidates and the printed ballyhoo matter very much.

A small handful of Wall Street men and political bosses meeting in the traditional smoke-filled room will make the real

decisions. They will pick the candidates.

Thomas W. Lamont, one of the key figures in the House of Morgan, is now at the Arcadia Hotel personally assisting in managing the campaign of Wendell Willkie, head of the vast Commonwealth and Southern Utility System which is part of the Morgan Empire.

Present at this convention is Ernest T. Weir, head of the National Steel Corporation and overlord of the unincorporated principality of Weirton where unrestrained terror against trade unionists is still the order of the day. Weir is Chairman of the Republican Party's Finance Committee.

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A Message of Greetings from the Spanish CP to the CPUSA

A greeting from the Communist Party of Spain to the recent Eleventh National Convention of the Communist Party of the United States, released here yesterday, urged an increased struggle to allow the entrance of Spanish refugees into American countries.

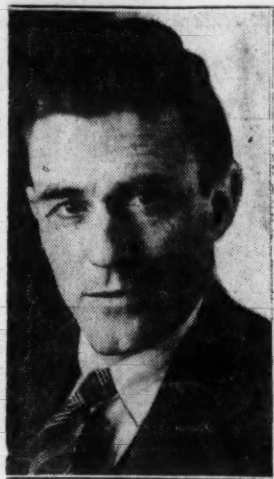
The appeal of the heroic Spanish C. P. has taken on added urgency during the past few days with the occupation of French territory by German troops. Thousands of refugees, staunch anti-Nazis, have been trapped in French concentration camps. Their release is now a matter of life or death.

In the message addressed to Earl Browder, General Secretary, the Communist Party of Spain declared:

"Dear Comrades:

"We send you our most cordial and warmest greetings on the occasion of your 11th National Convention of the Communist Party of the United States in the name of the Communist Party of Spain, the Party of Jose Diaz and Pasionaria, which is fighting under the most terrible conditions against the Franco terror to re-

Urges Increased Struggle to Save Spanish Refugees in War Zone



JOSE DIAZ

gain the liberties of the working class and the Spanish people.

"We greet you in the name of

the Party which, faithful to the teaching of Lenin and Stalin, and following the experiences of the Bolsheviks, is fighting with tenacity an uncompromising struggle to prevent Spain's being dragged into the world massacre, unleashed by the Anglo-French imperialists, which is threatening to spread throughout the world.

"We greet the great American Party, the Party of the American working class which is fighting the maneuvers of American reaction and imperialism, maneuvers directed toward smashing the hard won conquests of the working class in a drive to involve the United States in war, maneuvers meant to muzzle the voice of your great Party.

TRIBUTE TO BROWDER

"Greetings to your great leader, Comrade Browder, who, under the present difficult conditions for the American people, when the imperialists and magnates of Wall Street are hastening preparations

to drag the United States into war, is leading the Party, clearly orientating the working class and the masses of the people in your country in the fight for peace.

"We, the Spanish Communists and the Spanish people, know and appreciate the sacrifices you have made in the struggle for peace and against imperialist war because we received your valuable aid during our war of liberation and national independence. Should we to shoulder with us, American citizens were fighting against the invaders—the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, forever memorable in the hearts of the Spanish people. Yours was part of the tremendous help given to us by the Communist International which, from the first moment, showed practical and effective solidarity with the people of Spain.

LAUD SOVIET SOLIDARITY

"Our people have also experienced the solidarity of the great Soviet people who stood at our

side during the struggle with their consistent aid and their honest and loyal defense in sharpest contrast to the 'non-interventionists' who attempted to choke the struggle of the people by denying them the most elementary articles of defense.

"Your solidarity took on added significance for us and our people because it differed so sharply from the criminal and infamous behavior of the leaders of social democracy, the Blums with their 'non-intervention' policy who helped the plans of the Italian and German invaders and finally choked the Spanish Republic, the behavior of the Attlees, Citrines, Schevenels and others who are today acting as the butchers and executioners of their 'own' bourgeoisie against the French and British people, but particularly against the French Communists and the revolutionary trade unions.

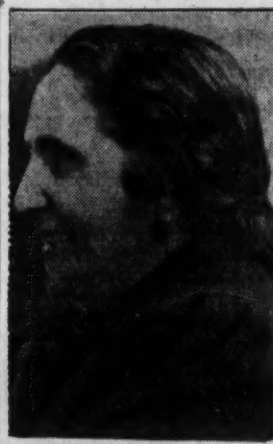
"Those miserable lackeys of Anglo-French imperialism who denied bread to the Spanish people in order to conquer them through hunger are today in the perils of the world, its markets, its colonies and their raw materials among themselves.

"We send you our encouragement and the lessons of our experience in the great struggle carried out for 32 months of war in Spain to help you to continue on the path of struggle for peace and against the imperialist war.

ASK CONTINUED AID

"The Communist Party of Spain asks you to continue your aid to our people who are jailed in France today. Let the American countries open their doors to the thousands of heroic Spanish refugees. We ask your help and the help of the people of the United States in fighting the Franco terror in Spain.

"Rest assured that the Commu-



DOLORES IBARURI (LA PASIONARIA)

nist Party of Spain is continuing its struggle against Franco and his regime. The guerrilla fighters

in the Asturias and Galicia are continually harassing the Franco first ranks of the supporters of the war unleashed by the imperialists. We are firm, willing to face all sacrifices to make Spain a popular republic which will give land to the peasantry, end the exploitation of the big landowners and the capitalists, the hierarchy with rights and liberties for the working people. The Spanish Communists, forged in the Stalinist school, continue at the head of the working class and the Spanish people until final liberation is won.

"Long live the Communist Party of the U. S. A. and its beloved leader, Earl Browder! Long live the Communist International of Dimitroff and Manuilskii! Long live the great Soviet people and their leader Comrade Joseph Stalin! Down with the imperialist war and its creators! For Peace to the People throughout the World!

"For the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Spain—
"ANTONIO MIJE."

Chinese Capture 14 Villages in Hupeh Province

Japanese Disarm Puppet Troops Guarding Shanghai-Nanking Railway Numbering 1,000 Men

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)

CHUNGKING, China, June 24.—Despite constant rain, severe fighting continues in Hupeh province, Central China. Chinese forces, having captured Shasi, Tsinmin and Shilipu, occupied Tsinchow on June 20th and continue to advance on Dangyang. On June 20th the Chinese captured 14 villages around Dangyang and were within 10 kilometers (about 6 miles) out of town.

Japanese communications along the Ichang-Hankow highway have been disrupted. Chinese troops operating in northern Hunan, successfully attacked the enemy in the Lhsien-Tsing district where the Japanese lost 100 men.

Meanwhile it was learned that on June 12th the Japanese Army Headquarters in China unexpectedly disarmed the Third Corps puppet pacification army numbering some thousand men engaged in guarding the Shanghai-Nanking railway. As a precautionary measure the Japanese Military Authorities have reduced the ammunition issued to puppet government troops to five bullets per soldier.

White House Hungrily Eyes French Islands

Sec'y Early Admits U.S. Is 'Considering' Taking Possession

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The White House announced today that the State Department is considering several hundred unofficial suggestions that the United States take possession of the French navy, merchant marine or possession in the Western Hemisphere as part payment of France's war debt.

Stephen T. Early, White House secretary, emphasized that the suggestions came chiefly in the form of letters and telegrams from private citizens.

"Several hundred suggestions have come," Mr. Early said. "These arrived since the French collapse. All have been referred to the State Department."

Mr. Early gave no indication that the administration is proposing to act on any of the suggestions. He said he knew nothing about reports that the federal government might file a claim against the French luxury liner Normandie, docked in New York harbor, on the basis of unpaid dockage charges. Such a claim would prevent the liner's recall to France where she would fall into Germany's possession.

Mr. Roosevelt, meanwhile, returning to study defense problems, reviewed the European refugee situation in a conference with Undersecretary of State Welles, Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations, and Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff.

FDR Signs Bill To Start Work On Canal Locks

WASHINGTON, June 24 (UP).—President Roosevelt today signed the \$222,718,717 War Appropriation for starting work on a third set of Panama Canal locks.

The measure also contains \$99,000,000 in contract authorizations for the third set of locks which are to be built.

Among the appropriations are \$65,000,110 for rivers and harbors maintenance, and \$70,000,000 for flood control projects.

New Raid on Chungking Kills 200 Persons

1,000 Homes Razed As Japanese Bomb Consulates

CHUNGKING, China, June 24 (UP).—Four direct hits by a fleet of 126 Japanese bombing planes today demolished the British and French Consulates, killing six Chinese in the French building.

Officials said there were 200 casualties in the bombing and that 1,000 houses were demolished.

The British consular officials had a narrow escape, reaching their dugout shelters a few seconds before the bombs struck.

The British Embassy was slightly damaged by concussion. The French Catholic Mission Hospital and the Chinese Municipal Hospital were destroyed.

Egypt King to Form New Coalition Gov't

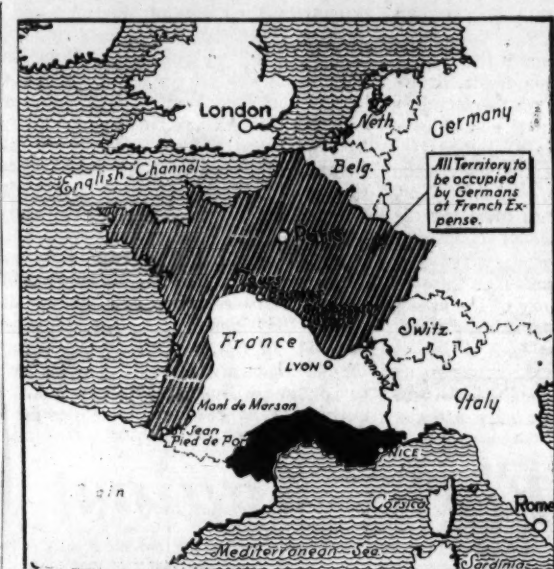
Action Taken Following Resignation of Premier Over War Issue

CAIRO, Egypt, June 24 (UP).—King Farouk, forced to decide whether Egypt will go to war against Italy, prepared today to form a National Union government to include all political parties.

The government of Premier Aly Maher Pasha resigned Sunday after a series of conferences among the King, former premiers, speakers of Parliament and party leaders.

It was reported that all parties had agreed on Aly Maher Pasha's foreign policy to fulfill the British-Egyptian alliance, but to keep Egypt out of war if possible.

Authoritative British circles denied that Britain had asked the Aly Maher government to declare war against Italy and said that Britain did not intend to request such a step of the new government.



THIS WAS FRANCE: Shaded areas show portions to be occupied by Germany under terms of armistice, black area is section reported demanded by Italy and partly occupied late last night, white area, bled pale of industry, remains under a limited French government which will have its headquarters in Nazi-held Paris.

Report French Armistice With Italy Brings 'Cease Fire'

Britain Meanwhile Says Complete Relations With France Not Severed

LONDON, June 24 (UP).—French sources reported today that General Auguste Nogues, commander-in-chief of France's North African forces, and General Eugene Mittelhauser, commander of the Near Eastern armies, had decided to continue hostilities.

Authoritative British sources meanwhile declared that although Great Britain had not withdrawn recognition of the French government of Marshal Philippe Petain, the fullest possible support was being given to the National Committee in London under General Charles De Gaulle.

They added that while Sir Ronald Hugh Campbell, British Ambassador to France, had been recalled, it was emphasized that this move did not affect the continuance of direct relations with the Bourdeaux regime.

Navy Ready to Contract for 68 Vessels

\$750,000,000 Ship Program Awaits FDR Signing

WASHINGTON, June 24 (UP).—Secretary of Navy Charles Edison said today that the Navy is ready to let contracts for 68 warships costing \$750,000,000 as soon as President Roosevelt signs the naval speed-up bill.

These contracts, Edison said in his final press conference before retiring as civilian head of the Navy Department, have been negotiated in anticipation of the legislation. The negotiations were conducted on a "when, as and if basis," he explained.

The naval speed-up bill is on President Roosevelt's desk. Congress approved it Saturday night. Mr. Roosevelt was expected to sign it during the day. It permits the Secretary of the Navy to let contracts without competitive bidding in an emergency and authorizes him to advance to the contractor 30 per cent of the contract price.

The vessels on which immediate contract awards will be made are three aircraft carriers, four heavy cruisers, nine light cruisers, 30 destroyers, and 22 submarines. This program, Edison said, is in addition to contracts for 23 other ships valued at \$350,000,000, which already have been announced.

Clipper Flights to Link 'Frisco to New Zealand

Regular clipper flights linking for the first time San Francisco and Auckland, New Zealand, will begin on July 12, the Pan-American Airways System announced yesterday.

The clipper, in covering the 8,000-mile south Pacific route, will stop at Los Angeles, Honolulu, Canton Island, and Noumea. The trip will require four and one-half days, as compared with the 17 days required by steamship.

Only mail will be carried on the first trip. It was expected that passenger and commercial express service will begin on August 12.

Lithuania Gov't Pledges Land To Peasants

New People's Government of Latvia Releases 250 Political Prisoners Throughout The Entire Country

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)

KAUNAS, Lithuania, June 24.—The new Lithuanian government has developed great activity in the few days of its existence. The state apparatus is being purged of spies, provocateurs and bureaucrats—creatures of Smetona.

Effective measures have been taken to improve the living conditions of the workers and to settle the land question.

In his speech over the radio addressed to the peasants, Minister of Agriculture Mitkakis, declared that the new Lithuanian government guarantees every peasant to whom land is a source of livelihood and not the object of speculation, complete inviolability of this land. All the land which is not in the hands of peasants or which has been acquired by unlawful means will, according to the established order, be taken away and returned to those who will rightfully cultivate it.

The new government it was asserted here, will make every effort to protect all the rights of the people, to raise the cultural level and material well-being of the population. Numerous meetings of the workers, peasants and working intelligentsia welcome the resolute steps of the new government and in their resolutions express their deep gratitude to the Soviet Union which has ensured the security of Lithuania.

The four sentenced for anti-Semitic activities were Poles. They received sentences ranging from three months to six years for their crimes.

Status of French Liner In N. Y. Is Uncertain

The French liner Normandie, the only large French ship in the New York area, will remain at her Hudson River pier for the present, it was said at the French Consulate General yesterday.

It was reported, however, that the Normandie, second largest passenger ship in the world, might be taken over by the United States under a libel action pending against her. It also was reported that she might be taken over by a French government to be formed in London.

Suspend Trade in Franc

LONDON, June 24 (UP).—The Bank of England today suspended dealings in French francs. Dealings in French banknotes will be confined to bona fide refugees.

Estonian People Rejoice Over Statement of New Gov't

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)
TALLINN, Estonia, June 24 (ICN).—The population of Estonia has received the declaration of its new government calling for the friendly relations with the Soviet Union and the guarding of the interests of the people, with great joy.

June 23 was declared a day of freedom. All government institutions and schools all over the country were decorated with Estonian national flags and the Soviet state flags.

An air of festivity reigns throughout the country.

250 Prisoners Released In Latvia

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)
RIGA, Latvia, June 24.—Approximately 250 political prisoners have already been released throughout Latvia.

Munitions Blast

BUCHAREST, Rumania, June 24 (UP).—A munitions dump explosion at Berceni, seven miles from Bucharest, today destroyed more than 200 tons of gunpowder and killed a number of workers.

Byelo-Russia Reclaims Broad Marshlands

MOSCOW, June 24.—Approximately 132,750 acres of marshland have been reclaimed by Byelo-Russia. This is 75,000 acres more than was reclaimed last year. The state reclamation plan was fulfilled by 105 per cent.

The working people of Byelo-Russia are preparing to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the liberation of Byelo-Russia from the Polish White Guards.

The anniversary will take place on July 11th. On that day the people who fought against the Polish White Guards will address the meetings and celebrations in the parks.

The Mexican C.P. Exposes Attempts of Enemies of the Nation To Blame Communists for the 'Attack' Upon Trotsky

By Alfred Miller

(Special to the Daily Worker)

MEXICO CITY, June 24.—At a huge meeting at the Hidalgo Theatre here the Communist Party sharply protested against the efforts of reaction and particularly of the reactionary press to make the Party responsible for the assault upon the house of Leon Trotsky on May 24.

"In Germany the fascists burned the Reichstag in order to suppress the Communist Party and to launch the attack against all labor and progressive organizations. Here in Mexico reaction hopes to accomplish the same through this monstrous provocation involving Trotsky," Garcia Salgado, one of the Party secretaries, exclaimed.

He explained how every pretext is being used here in Mexico as in the United States to drive the Communist Party into illegality.

"Any such effort constitutes an attack upon democracy in Mexico and is the beginning of the persecution of the trade union and popular movements," Salgado said.

He showed that the simple fact that some former members of the Party seem to be involved in the

case, according to police investigations, is being used to hold the entire Party responsible.

NONE IN C. P.

"None of those are members of our Party," he stated categorically, "some have been members but they were expelled some months ago."

The police has pointed to David Alfaro Siqueiros, painter and former member of the Communist Party, as the main responsible and leader of the attack upon Trotsky. However, Siqueiros has not been located and is being looked for by the police throughout the Republic.

Dionisio Encina, the Party's general secretary, explained the international situation and declared that the Nazi victory in France was the result of the policy of the 200 families who armed and strengthened Nazism, smashed the Franco-Soviet Pact, smashed the labor movement of France and imprisoned the greatest fighters against fascism.

"The Communists of the entire world are supporting the struggle for the liberation of the French people, betrayed by its own bourgeoisie," he said.

He explained that "the same efforts are being made by Mexican

reaction, which is trying to mortgage our sovereignty and independence serving foreign interests."

Encina called upon the Mexican people to fight for peace because the workers, he said, are the enemies of wars of conquest and spoliation and urged that every effort be made to strengthen the Committees of Defense of Nationality and Struggle Against Imperialism.

He urged that everybody do his duty on July 7 "to smash reaction at the polls."

C. P. STATEMENT

The following statement, explaining the Party's position on the "Trotsky case," was given to local papers.

"The work of a gigantic and refined provocation against the Communist Party of Mexico and the labor movement has now been publicly exposed with the termination of the primary investigations made by the police of the Federal District concerning the scandalous facts which occurred in the house of Leon Trotsky on May 24.

"Numerous people appear to be directly or indirectly implicated, among those the painter David Alfaro Siqueiros, who is pointed out

as the director of the assault. The responsibility of one of Trotsky's intimates, his secretary Sheldon Harte, has been clearly shown.

NAMES PERPETRATORS

"With the objective to avoid confusion and to explain its political attitude, the Communist Party of Mexico declares categorically that none of those participating in the provocation is a member of the Party, that all of them are uncontrollable elements and agents provocateurs and that an action like that which took place in the house of Trotsky is contrary to the genuine means of proletarian struggle and has nothing to do with us.

"Public opinion has been surprised by the fact that, despite the large force of the assailants and the facilities and accomplices—like Sheldon—with whom they were able to count, neither Trotsky nor his family and aides have suffered any damage. This strengthens the affirmation we have made at the beginning that the provocation, planned with such refinement to even include as instruments 'straw Communists,' was to provide a legal base for the attack against and repression of the Communist Party

and other revolutionary forces of the country.

"Under the proposed conditions of intense electoral agitation and molestations resulting from the repercussions of the war, there exist strong interests bent to change the order of the country, to compromise Mexico internationally and to make difficult the cooperation between the various progressive groups that support the progress of the Mexican Revolution. Certainly, these interests with enormous resources at their disposal—resources not in the reach of the Communist Party—have intervened in this assault upon Trotsky with the proposal to attribute it to left-wing forces, proclaiming Trotsky the 'martyr' and thus establishing a base for the suppression of the Communist Party.

"The espionage services of the countries at war and the Trotskyite organizations working in Mexico all have a large band of spies and agents provocateurs as is shown by the Sheldon case. The majority of those involved now in the hands of the police certainly can say much about who are the real organizers of the assault upon Leon Trotsky.

From there come the efforts to involve real members of our Party in the affair, members like David Serrano, whom they try to hold responsible for the provocation.

REJECTS TERRORISM

"Time and again we have stated and today we repeat that the Communist Party of Mexico, like all the Communist Parties of the world, do not consider the execution of terrorist acts compatible with its theory and practice.

"At this occasion we await tranquilly the definite results of the investigation made by the authorities. We are sure that at the same time these investigations will uncover the basis of this monstrous provocation and will show that neither the Communist Party nor any revolutionary organization had anything to do with this despicable act."

"Once more we insist that it would be of benefit to the country if Leon Trotsky, who has given pretext for a monstrous provocation against the Communist Party and against Mexico, leaves the country.

"For the Political Bureau of the National Committee.

"The General Secretary
"(Sgd.) DIONISIO ENCINA."

Weinstock Says Vote Machines Were Sabotaged

Membership Instructions to Secure Machines
For Local 848 Were Double Crossed By
Zausnerites for Last Night's Ballot

Louis Weinstock, rank and file candidate for secretary-treasurer of Painters District Council 9, charged yesterday that J. L. Stevens, president of Local 848 of the union, sabotaged instructions by the local membership to obtain voting machines for last night's election.



LOUIS WEINSTOCK

Defends C. P. Rights on Ballot In Michigan

Civil Rights Leader Calls
Michigan State Sec'y
Action Repugnant

DETROIT, June 24.—Secretary of State Harry F. Kelly's action in making a blacklist out of the petitions filed by the Communist Party to secure a place on the ballot was emphatically condemned today by the Rev. Owen A. Knox, president of the Civil Rights Federation.

Characterizing the Secretary of State's action as one "utterly repugnant to every principle of democracy," in a letter to Gov. Dickson, Dr. Knox asked that the Governor "act at once to stop this abuse of authority."

The letter said: "The Communist Party, a legal political organization, circulated those petitions to meet the requirements of State law. Those who placed their names on the petitions did so on the understanding that they were exercising a right guaranteed them by the Constitution of the United States. The signers have done nothing that can in any way be construed as a violation of the law."

"To expose those persons to a penalty as drastic as the loss of livelihood merely for the expression of an opinion, is utterly repugnant to every principle of democracy. That such an action should have been taken by a responsible public official in a nation that cherishes the principle of liberty is a blot upon the reputation of our State."

"We urge you to act at once to stop this abuse of authority by Secretary of State Kelly."

CIO Union Leader on Trial Today

Lustig, Strike Leader,
to Have Brooklyn
Court Hearing

James Lustig, New York regional director of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, will come up for a hearing in Brooklyn Federal Court this morning, on a charge of inciting to riot growing out of his leadership on the picket line at Air King Radio Corp. last Thursday.

Lustig was arrested when a large force of police sailed into a mass picket line of the CIO union at the plant, beat more than a score and arrested three.

A committee of the union and their attorney Frank Schiener yesterday conferred with Mayor La Guardia's secretary on labor matters. They placed before him their protest against police brutality and demanded protection of their right to mass picketing.

In the meantime, plans were under way for a mass demonstration at the plant at 1523 63rd St. next Thursday at 5 P. M.

The members of Branch 14, 16th A.D., Kings, extend their heartfelt sympathy to Comrades Frieda and Dave and their family on the loss of Frieda's father.

FOSTER, AMTER PROTEST TO LEHMAN ON UPSTATE ARRESTS OF C. P. CANVASSERS

Protesting the arrest of eight Communist Party canvassers for election signatures at Wappinger Falls, N. Y., Sunday, William Z. Foster, National Chairman and Israel Amter, New York state chairman of the Communist Party yesterday asked Governor Lehman to safeguard the Party's constitutional rights in its effort to get on the ballot.

A copy of Foster's letter and Amter's wire went to United States Attorney General Robert H. Jackson and to Attorney General Bennett.

"DISORDERLY CONDUCT"
Amter and Foster called for enforcement of statutes in the Federal Code which make such interference

a crime punishable by prison terms and fines.
Eight signatures solicited were jailed at Wappinger on disorderly conduct charges because they rang doorbells while canvassing the homes.

Amter's wire follows:
"Emphatically protest unlawful interference with representatives of Communist Party legally collecting signatures at Wappinger Falls New York. This represents infringement of rights of our Party and is a direct violation of title eighteen chapter three of the Federal Code. Insist cases be immediately investigated punishment meted out and rights of Party safeguarded throughout state."

Foster's letter to the governor follows:
"I wish to call to your attention

a situation which arose in New York State this past week end, in direct violation of the constitutional guarantee of minority political parties.

"The Communist Party of New York State is engaged in gathering signatures to petitions to place the candidates of the Communist Party on the ballot in accordance with the election laws of New York State. Eight members of the Communist Party were arrested and held under bail of \$50 each on June 23, 1940, in Wappinger Falls, New York, while canvassing for signatures. They were held on a flimsy technical charge of disorderly conduct because they were ringing doorbells.

"The action of the local police authorities in making these arrests

was contrary to the constitutional guarantees and the right of franchise, and to the statutes of the State of New York permitting minor political parties to nominate candidates for public office.

"Such unlawful interference with the right of franchise is a serious threat to the civil liberties of the citizens of New York State.

"I respectfully request that you take action against those responsible for such unlawful interference with the right of the Communist Party of New York State to nominate its candidates for public office. Since the present election campaign still has some to go, your action on this matter, at this time, would indeed be in the public interest, insuring a proper fulfillment of the state and federal laws in the elections this year."

Ask FDR for Opinion On Smith 'Gag' Bill

Civil Liberties Union Challenges Bill On
Constitutional Grounds; Sends
Telegram to President

President Roosevelt was urged by the American Civil Liberties Union last night to refer to the Attorney General for opinion on their constitutionality two provisions of the Smith "omnibus gag" bill enacted by Congress on Saturday. Freedom of the press and freedom of speech are vitally affected by the measure, the A.C.L.U. contends.

The Union's telegram to the President declared:

"May we earnestly urge that you refer to the Attorney General for opinion as to constitutionality two sections of H. R. 5138 passed by Congress on Saturday? We refer to the section penalizing utterances or publications causing disobedience in the armed forces and the section penalizing advocacy of the overthrow of the government by violence. In our judgment both sections fly squarely in the face of the first amendment. No practical necessity requires them. We trust that you carefully consider the wisdom of vetoing the provisions striking so plainly at freedom of speech and the press."

The telegram was signed by Prof.

Edward A. Ross, chairman of the Union's national committee, Rev. John Haynes Holmes, chairman of the Board and Arthur Garfield Hays, general counsel.

Twins From 2 Sets Die In Upstate Crash

RICHMONDVILLE, N. Y., June 24 (UP).—An automobile in which two pairs of twins and four other persons were riding crashed into a tree near here yesterday. A twin from each set was killed.

The dead were James Colasurdo, 18, and two-year-old Marie Giacalone, both of Jersey City. Phyllis Colasurdo, James' twin sister, and Majory Giacalone, two, Marie's twin, survived.



LOADING DEATH: Production goes into high speed at American plane factory. An inspector checking cartridge belts in ammunition boxes installed in the wing of a Curtiss fighting plane on the production line at the Curtiss-Wright plant in Buffalo, N. Y. Barrels of two of the plane's machine-guns may be seen projecting from the wing's leading edge.

C. P. Anti-War Fund Passes \$30,000 Mark

Good news for the American people is contained in a report of the New York York Drive Commission of the Communist Party showing that the Party's anti-war fund passed the \$30,000 at the close of the first week of the financial campaign.

Expressing considerable satisfaction over the progress of the drive, the Commission estimates that a large part of the \$30,866 raised to date came from the wage envelopes of Party members who subscribe to the theory that they, as Communists, should lead by example. Several thousand employed Party members have yet to give a day's pay, however, the Commission report states.

In order to keep pace with the tempo of events, it was urged that every Party branch complete its organizational plans and achieve 100 per cent on the day's pay program by next week. "When this is achieved, we can go on to the next and most important stage of the campaign, namely, building the anti-war fund among the masses of people who desire peace and jobs and an unshackled trade union movement," the report concludes.

President's Train Passes Scene Of Derailment

PHILADELPHIA, June 24 (UP).—Two locomotives and one car of a 94-car Pennsylvania railroad freight train were derailed early today, less than three hours before a special train carrying President Roosevelt passed within sight of the wreck.

The derailment did not affect the

schedule of the President's special train, however. The special arrived at 5:16 A. M., seven minutes early, and passed within 400 yards of the wreck.

Railroad officials were silent, but it was reported the two engines jumped the track while switching.

All bridges over which the President's train passed here were heavily guarded and railroad and city police were stationed 100 yards apart along the track.

Southern Negro Youth Remind F.D.R. The South Is Still 'Problem No. 1'

(Special to the Daily Worker)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 24.—Reminding President Roosevelt that in 1938 he termed the South the "Nation's No. 1 Economic Problem," the Southern Negro Youth Congress, in an open letter declared that "the Southland's voiceless millions demand that you speak and act in your behalf now."

The letter, signed by Dr. James E. Jackson, Jr., director of the Right-to-Vote Campaign of the Southern Negro Youth Congress, detailed the shocking story of the South's exile from democracy, beginning with the fact that "less than 20 per cent of the adult population of the thirteen Southern states have the right of Suffrage."

The Open Letter to President Roosevelt was one item in a host of vigorous activities being conducted by the Right-to-Vote Campaign. Thousands of "Let Us Vote" leaflets are being distributed throughout the South by the Southern Negro Youth Congress. A picture of Southern Negro and white working men, barred from the ballot box, is on the cover of the leaflet, with the caption:

HIT POLL TAX
"We perform the duties of free men, we must have the rights of free men. We demand the right to vote." And beneath that:

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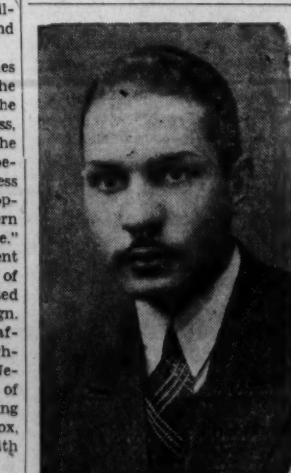
Meanwhile, in Birmingham, all democratic forces are concentrating on the giant Right to Vote Mass

Meeting, to be held here next Sunday, June 30, at 3:30 P. M. in the Sixth Avenue Baptist Church. Dr. Jackson and Mr. James Anderson, Secretary of the Council of Young Southerners at Chattanooga, Tenn., will be the principal speakers.

The letter to the president described, among other forms of discrimination and restrictions, the so-called "Lily White" primary elections, which exclude Negroes from voting in the Democratic primaries.

"Not only do the White Primaries disfranchise the Negro people in five Southern states," the letter reminds Roosevelt, "but in one of these states, namely, South Carolina, some whites are also excluded by this vicious, discriminatory law. In certain districts in South Carolina, one must not only be white, and pay a poll tax, but one must also be a member of a Ward Club that has dues of its own which are prohibitive for many white people."

The letter also describes another method of restricting the vote, known as the "Constitutional Interpretation Test," which calls upon the prospective voter to read and interpret a section of the State or Federal Constitution "to the satisfaction of the Registrar."



JAMES JACKSON, JR., director of the Right to Vote Campaign in Birmingham, Ala.

Honolulu R.C.A. Workers Strike

Action Taken in Support of 800 Locked Out
At New York and 'Frisco Offices;
A.C.A. Leads Walkout

Employees of RCA Communications in Honolulu left their radio keys yesterday morning and came off the job in support of the 800 workers locked out by the company in New York and San Francisco.

Starting at 7:45 yesterday morning, members of the

American Communications Association, CIO, the union to which RCA employees are affiliated, staged a mass picketing demonstration in the pouring rain which lasted for three quarters of an hour at the company's main office at 64 Broad St.

The ranks of the locked-out workers were swelled over the week-end when a number of non-live-traffic workers refused to pass the picket lines. Ninety-eight per cent of all live-traffic workers are out, according to union estimates.

Support to the locked-out workers was pledged today by members of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, AFL, New York Chapter.

Picketing continued at all branch offices of the company and at Radio City which houses RCA's parent company, the Radio Corporation of America.

Detroit Rally To Be Addressed By Hathaway

DETROIT, June 24.—C. A. Hathaway, editor of the Daily Worker, will speak at Camp Woodland, 12 mile and Halsted Road, Thursday July 4th, Hathaway will speak on "Keeping America Out of the Present Imperialist War."

Accompanying him on the platform will be the Michigan state candidates of the Communist Party. They are, Elmer Johnson for United States Senator, Phillip Raymond for Governor, Benjamin J. Faulkner for Lt. Governor, Ida Kuivinen, Sec'y of state, Merrill Work, Attorney General.

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Pétain Cabinet, Churchill Clash on Armistice Fault

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ture throughout the war, said Churchill's words came as a "surprise" to all Frenchmen who would find them "profoundly unjust." Analyzing the reasons why France was unable to continue the struggle, Morice said:

"The situation is far from resembling the one in the last war when the British had 95 divisions on our soil—not 10 divisions as they had on May 10 when the Germans launched their lightning offensive.

"We fear Churchill's words were inspired by some Frenchmen who should have remained here but who instead left us more for refuge than to organize an illusory defense."

"May 12th at a French council of ministers meeting in the Chateau de Cange under the presidency of Albert Lebrun, Premier Paul Reynaud introduced Gen. Maxime Weygand. In the most dramatic meeting of any government in the French Republic's history, the generalissimo... exposed the military situation. Then in a few short phrases members of the government expressed their opinion."

MET WITH CHURCHILL

"The predominant opinion was that France, with or without an armistice, couldn't escape total occupation. Facing that terrible eventuality the council unanimously decided to ask British Prime Minister Winston Churchill to come to France for consultation."

"The next day at 3 P. M., the council of ministers again met to hear the British Premier's opinion. For two hours the French ministers anxiously awaited the British premier."

"Reynaud and Georges Mandel arrived alone at 5 P. M. stating they had seen the British premier who was obliged to return to England and regretted he was unable to see the French ministers."

"The Council of Ministers thereupon asked Reynaud the British Premier's opinion in the eventuality France was obliged to lay down her arms. Reynaud replied, 'The British Premier in accord with Lord Halifax and Lord Beaverbrook, who accompanied him to France, declared that the British Government will continue to give France, as in the past, the maximum military, air and naval support in its power, but that if events force France to demand an armistice from Germany, the opinion of Churchill, Halifax and Beaverbrook, was that England in no event would heap blame on her ally in trouble and would under-

GOP Keynote Attacks Labor, Civil Rights

Stassen Calls for Return to Dole, End of WPA

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for youth for going too far, but here too the difference was clearly one of degree and method, not of principle.

"When we need more men in our armed forces, we should secure them in accordance with the program of the Army and Navy officials and we should not turn this task over to the New Deal social experimenters."

NO STRIKE STAND

Another ominous note sounded by Stassen was a call for compulsory arbitration of strikes along the lines now being practiced in Minnesota, where workers have to give the employers a few days' notice before going on strike:

"We should draw lessons from the Railway Labor Act, which in Minnesota has been used as a model, with its waiting periods and emphasis upon conciliation before strikes and lockouts can occur, and its protection of the basic rights of labor."

Stassen advocated a program for the immediate suppression of all "fifth column" activities. From the content of his speech it was apparent that he was actually attacking not the real fifth columnists but the progressive and labor movements.

The repressive program of "fifth column" hysteria which the Republican keynoter outlined follows:

"First and foremost there must be the determination that no one supporting Communism, Nazism, or Fascism shall be permitted upon the public payrolls of this nation."

"Second, we must encourage the great trade union movement manned as it is by loyal American citizens, to divest its organizations, in its own way, of all officers and organizers who are sympathetic to either fascism, Communism or Nazism."

"Third, we must unmask and expose those un-American organizations that are parading under false fronts."

"Fourth, we must proceed vigorously to seek out and to punish by due process every violation of law committed by the fifth columnists..."

AGGRESSIVE IMPERIALISM

On the issue of foreign policy, Stassen was relatively vague as compared with this program of suppression.

The emphasis of his talk appeared, however, to be an aggressive American imperialism, dominating the Western Hemisphere rather than on the Allies—although there was nothing in the speech which committed the Republicans against aid to the Allies.

"For too long a time we have talked boldly of quarantining aggressors in order to protect other nations and now find we are not even prepared to protect ourselves," Stassen said.

Stressed by the keynoter was the need for a "calm, resolute voice and a big stick."

Indicating what he meant by this "big stick" policy, Stassen said that he favored "bases for air, water and land defenses strategically located in this hemisphere."

Clearly implied by this statement was the taking over by the United States of military bases in the Republics of Latin America.

Taking demagogic advantage of the inconsistencies of the Roosevelt administration, Stassen called attention to the aid in war materials which this government has given over the last few years to Germany, Italy and Japan.

He also threw in an anti-Soviet barb, criticizing the administration for having permitted material to go to the Soviet Union.



CHAMP: Country's marbles champion, Douglas Opperman of Pittsburgh, 14, who was crowned King of Marble Players at the finals at the New York World's Fair, demonstrates his technique for an interested audience. At left is Fred Williams of Greensboro, N. C., runner-up.

Council Votes Taxes For City's Relief

Lyons Moves Bill to Ban Home Relief to Communists; Workers Alliance Pickets City Hall

Following a bitter all-afternoon snarl on the tax rate, involving Mayor LaGuardia who was riding an airplane in the fog above the city for more than an hour unable to land, the City Council last night adopted a series of emergency taxes to yield during the next year more than \$70,000,000 for unemployment relief.

At a late hour the Board of Estimate received the relief taxes and put them into effect.

The hold-up in the Council proceedings occurred when the body voted to reconsider the \$2.84 tax rate adopted last Friday and elected a committee of three to invite the Mayor to address the meeting on the reason for the tax increase.

LaGuardia, however, was up in the air at the time in a plane from Washington which was unable to land due to bad weather conditions. This left the Council also up in the air, figuratively, at least.

At last the Mayor landed and arrived at City Hall. But he refused to address the Council.

The Councilmen went to work and after long delay passed the relief tax bills. They then acted to rebuff the Mayor and reduce the tax rate to \$2.82.

Meanwhile, things moved quickly and in many directions at City Hall.

1. A move by Bronx Borough President James J. Lyons to bar Communists from receiving unemployment relief from the Department of Welfare and calling for a political means test of all employees of the Welfare Department.

2. A picket line of members of the Workers Alliance demanding that the Mayor and Board of Estimate appropriate approximately \$36,000,000 for relief for the next four months, increasing the food, clothing, and child welfare budgets.

Lyons sent a letter to the Board of Estimate asking that it supplement recent reactionary action of the Federal Government in "purging" WPA rolls and "rid the relief rolls of persons affiliated with such groups as are detrimental to our American form of democratic government."

He submitted blank forms to be filled in by all relief clients and employees of relief bureaus stating whether or not they are Communists or "a member of any Nazi Bund organization."

The Borough President, spreading the war hysteria, called for a suppression of civil rights in administration of local unemployment relief.

The Lyons proposal was seen as aimed at the Workers Alliance, or-

More Alliance Branches Hit Lasser Action

Charge Resignation Was Timed With Drive Against W.P.A.

A stream of resolutions condemning David Lasser for deserting his post as head of the Workers Alliance continues to pour into New York headquarters of the organization from the locals throughout the city.

The timing of the resignation, a few days before the putting into effect of the drive against all organization of project workers under the rule of eliminating "Communists or members of Nazi bunds" was seen as a planned move.

Three more New York locals unanimously passed resolutions assailing Lasser's action. They are the Boro Park and Flatbush Local, Brooklyn, East Side Local and Local 10 (West Side) Manhattan.

"David Lasser has now gone over to the reactionaries," says the Brooklyn resolution, "thus proving himself a renegade and traitor to the WPA and unemployed of the Workers Alliance."

It recommends that he be "dishonorably expelled" from the organization.

LOCAL 10 RESOLUTION

"We reject and condemn the action taken by David Lasser as one aimed at splitting the Workers Alliance," says Local 10's resolution. "As one against the interests of the unemployed and in those of the warmongers, and as a betrayal of the people of this country, David Lasser is a 'fifth columnist.'"

"We wish to state that the unemployed and members of the Workers Alliance will remain united and steadfast and will continue to fight for their rights to jobs, security, peace and the right for labor to organize. We will not be deceived."

Lasser was afraid to face the coming convention of the organization, the East Side local declares, and resigned.

"That the veiled threat to create a dual organization of the unemployed is only the mark of a man who has shown himself to be a traitor to the people who trusted him and an attempt to split the struggles of the unemployed in these grave times."

But a fight on the tax rate, adopted by the Council last Friday, and the Mayor's failure to appear stalled the action.

On the basis of computations of Comptroller McGoldrick, the Council last week adopted a tax rate of \$2.84 on a hundred dollars of assessed real estate valuation.

The Mayor was later quoted as saying the city could get along on the old rate \$2.82.

On the basis of the alleged statement, Vice-Chairman Sharkey moved to reconsider the tax rate. The motion passed 12 to 6 after long debate.

Prof. Boas Urges U. S. Gov't, Red Cross to Rescue Stranded, Helpless Refugees in France

Pointing out that thousands of exiles in France are now in danger of their lives as a result of French capitulation to Germany, the American Committee for Democracy and Intellectual Freedom, 519 W. 121st St., of which Professor Franz Boas is national chairman, initiated a broad campaign to obtain the intervention of the American government and the Red Cross to save these men and women whose "only crime" is "that they have fought for years to preserve democracy in Europe against the onslaught of fascism."

In a telegram to the French Ambassador, the Committee branded as a "shameless betrayal of the heroic fighters against fascism now exiled in France, Article 19 of the French-German armistice providing that 'the French Government is to hand over all German subjects indicated by the German Government who are in France or French overseas territory.'"

Telegrams were also sent to President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull urging the United States to extend consular protection to these exiles until their evacuation can be arranged, and to grant the right of asylum subsequently.

The Committee announced that a delegation would be in Washington on Wednesday to seek the support of various Congressmen and Senators. Among the members of the delegation will be Prof. L. C. Dunn of Columbia University, noted writer Oliver LaFarge and Prof. Roland H. Bainton of the Yale University.

Fight for Browder's Freedom to Be Taken To U.S. Supreme Court

Federal Court Upholds Sentence in Flimsy Passport Charge; Defense to Appear Friday For Continuance of Bail

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that if after passage of a law, officials on their own responsibility inaugurate certain methods of procedure, these customs become the law and any alleged irregularity in connection with them, becomes a criminal violation. This sweeping statement was contained in these words:

"The meaning of a statute does not change, save as it may be amended; but a statute is prospective and its application to a given state of facts may change as new things or new uses of old things come into existence."

The appeal had also pointed out that citizens returning to this country from Canada and Bermuda often use expired passports to prove their identity. The appeal declared that if Browder's action was illegal, then by another section of the statute regarding expired passports, all these persons have also committed crimes.

This point demonstrated that the government had gone out of its way to try to find some technical means to pin a crime on Browder for political reasons. But the Court dodged the whole question of the use of passports in connection with Canada and Bermuda by stating:

COURT DODGES

"We have no way of knowing whether the use of expired passports is prevalent, and we see no need of passing on the legality of such a practice."

In his opinion, Judge Patterson avoided all mention of the fact that for this alleged technical irregularity Browder had been given the harsh sentence of four years imprisonment and \$25,000 fine.

The attorneys who had conducted Browder's appeal were Walter H. Pollak, Carol King, Benjamin Goldring and Edward Kuntz.

Attorneys will appear before a judge of the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals on Friday to determine whether Browder will remain at liberty on his present bail while the Supreme Court considers his application for review.

A.L.P. of N.Y. County Votes Anti-War Stand

The New York County Committee of the American Labor Party in a resolution adopted at a full meeting last night expressed its "determination to keep the United States out of war, to oppose all warlike steps by our country, including intervention into Mexico and other Latin American countries at the behest of Wall Street interests, to defend with all the power at our command and to extend democratic institutions, social gains and civil liberties."

Eugene Connolly, chairman, presided at the meeting which was held at Transport Hall, 155 West 64th St.

Dr. Bella V. Dodd, of the Teachers Union, and Morris Watson, of the American Newspaper Guild were the main speakers. Rep. Vito Marcantonio was also scheduled to speak.

In a resolution on the anti-lynch bill, the ALP decided to support both the anti-lynching bill and the Geyer Anti Poll Tax Bill. Another resolution on "aliens" condemned "the hand of poisonous persecution and prejudice" which is being inflicted on Americans of foreign birth in the present period of war hysteria. It assails the various "anti-alien" bills and attacked Congressman Martin Dies as the leader in the drive.

The original New Deal program with its social service objectives must be protected and expanded, the committee declared. It resolved to oppose both within and without the organization all those who have demonstrated their lack of sympathy with the original New Deal program.

John L. Lewis, CIO president, was lauded for his "courageous leadership in a time when timid men are bowing to the dictates of reaction."

The meeting also demanded that President Roosevelt oppose such baiting measures.

HITS WAGNER CHANGES

The ALP committee expressed its unqualified opposition to infringement of labor's rights, "particularly the proposed amendments to the Wagner Labor Relations Act, the threatened destruction of the Wages and Hours Act, and Walsh-Healey Act, and to the anti-trust prosecutions being misused against the trade unions."

The Committee is seeking the support of organizations and individuals throughout the country in its four-point program: 1. Immediate release of the exiles from French concentration camps. 2. Extension of consular protection until they can be evacuated. 3. Evacuation through the agencies of the Red Cross or other International Relief organizations. 4. Right of asylum in the United States.

Lamont, Weir, Pew the Real Sponsors Of Rival GOP Presidential Candidates

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Another Economic Royalist actively engaged in behind-the-scenes convention maneuvers is John N. Pew, head of the Sun Oil Company and of the Sun Shipbuilding Yards.

Weir and Pew between them control the powerful Pennsylvania delegation which is nominally pledged to Governor Arthur James but will probably be switched to one of the leading contenders early in the balloting.

Rumors that the Republicans might for vote-getting purposes adopt a strong anti-war plank in their platform have completely collapsed. The big boys have refused to permit that kind of thing even for demagogic purposes. It isn't safe.

Even the pretense of having the Republican Party enter the campaign as the peace party has been pretty much abandoned by the Foreign Policy Platform Subcommittee headed by former Governor and Presidential candidate Al Landon.

It is reliably reported that the plank adopted by the Subcommittee is an elaborate straddle while criticizing President Roosevelt's foreign policy would in effect amount to a continuation of the administration's pro-allied war program.

Major elements of the plank are understood to include both a statement urging that the United States refrain from involvement in the European war and a pledge for aid to "oppressed nations within the limits of international and domestic laws."

"Oppressed nations" is, of course in this case simply a euphemism which the Republican politicians are using instead of Allies.

In addition, the plank will contain a demand for vast armaments. The President's huge armaments program will be criticized for not being big enough or being launched soon enough.

The plank is obviously a compromise intended to appease both the isolationists who feel that an anti-war stand would make better campaign demagoguery and the openly pro-Allied leaders.

Behind this evasive hocus-pocus is the desire of the bosses to avoid a blow-up on the Convention floor on the issue of war or peace. This would be both embarrassing and dangerous.

Unless these carefully laid plans go awry, it is likely that the attention of the Convention will increasingly be devoted to the question of candidates rather than to the relatively unimportant matter of a platform.

As matter now stand the leading contenders for the presidential

nomination are Willkie and Senator Robert Taft of Ohio.

Although Willkie has the biggest money, Taft, too, has the backing of some pretty substantial dough. He is understood to have the support of George Harrison, President of the New York Federal Reserve Bank and of powerful railroad interests including the Baltimore and Ohio.

Taft's law firm, Taft, Stettinius and Hollister, has a big corporation practice, mostly railroads and utilities.

New York's brash young district attorney, Thomas Dewey, is rapidly losing delegates, with Willkie picking up most of the stray votes.

If Dewey is to get anywhere at all, his only hope now would appear to be an alliance with the Taft forces—with Dewey accepting the second place.

STOP WILKIE MOVEMENT

Supporting Dewey are important Wall Street interests. His backers include Ruth Hanna McCormick Simms, daughter of Mark Hanna, Artemus Gates, President of the New York Trust Co., S. Sloan Colt, President of the Morgan-controlled Bankers Trust Company and Roger W. Strauss, an executive in the American Smelting and Refining Company.

But Dewey's youth and inexperience, his lack of any known qual-

ifications for the Presidency, are proving handicaps too great even for a tremendous publicity campaign to overcome. The politicians are afraid that he simply would not go over with the electorate at this time.

And besides, Willkie has more money at his disposal and is spending it. The streets are lined with Willkie posters. Every other block there is a Willkie headquarters.

So far the Willkie boom, backed by a plentiful supply of cash, has been making unquestionable strides.

Within the last 12 hours, however, a strong "stop Willkie" movement has developed which is likely to select Taft as its candidate.

Active in the Stop Willkie drive are many of the Republican politicians who have been hungry for patronage for eight long years and who feel that the utility man's Wall Street connections would finish him off as a candidate.

They want a winner, and while they too are for a Wall Street man they don't want one who is too openly tagged as such.

This is the basis of the Stop Willkie meeting attended by about 100 Congressmen which was held today. The Congressmen are anxious to make sure of returning to their seats.

From this point of view Taft is the ideal candidate. And Taft's

strength at the convention does to a large extent lie among the County Chairman and the local politicians of the Republican Party. A Taft victory depends on two factors:

First, an alliance with Dewey so as to prevent a Willkie landslide on one of the early ballots.

Second, the support of the Weir-Pew-Grundy Pennsylvania gang.

If Weir and Pew throw their support to Willkie, his nomination is virtually assured. If on the other hand they should decide on Taft, the reactionary Senator from Ohio will probably win, particularly if he will get the Dewey strength.

Two dark horses worth watching in the event of a deadlock between the Willkie and Taft forces are former President Hoover and Governor Bricker of Ohio.

The ex-president and hero of Anacostia, Fla., where two veterans were killed during the Bonus March does have substantial money on his side.

Bricker, whose regime has meant starvation for thousands of Ohio families, on relief, is understood to be close to Dewey and will probably get the support of the oil magnate if a deadlock develops.

VANDENBERG OUT

Particularly out of the race by now is Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan. Vandenberg is close to

the Detroit interests, but has proved a poor candidate who has developed little support among the voters or interest among the Big Boys.

One of Vandenberg's handicaps is that he has been swinging too fast from one extreme to the other on his flying trapeze.

Formerly a leading isolationist, Vandenberg recently came out for abandonment of American neutrality and the adoption of a status of non-belligerence.

The reaction to this about-face has been decidedly unfavorable and Vandenberg has since been trying to find some middle-ground he can stand on for a while.

At a press conference today Vandenberg decided for the moment to put his emphasis on keeping out of war.

Despite the losses which he is understood to have suffered, Dewey tried to put up an optimistic front at his press conference earlier in the day.

He hopefully predicted that he would win on either the second or third ballot, and scornfully denied that his managers have conducted any negotiations with the Taft people.

The candidate declined to commit himself on the question of peace plank or any other controversial issues.

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Ohio Youth Say 'Thumbs Down' to FDR Draft

200 Youth Delegates Hit Moves to War

Oppose Drive to Place 2,000,000 Youth Under Arms

(Special to the Daily Worker)

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 24.—Amid stormy bursts of enthusiasm, several hundred delegates from all parts of Ohio, assembled at the first Ohio State Youth Conference yesterday said "thumbs down" to the Roosevelt Administration's proposal to draft and regiment the nation's youth.

The delegates, representing CIO and A. F. of L. unions, YWCA clubs, church-young people's clubs and other groups, unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"The proposal of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt for the compulsory and universal conscription of young men and women of the United States, if carried into effect, would convert our country over night into a military camp of 20,000,000 youth, regimented and militarized. It would uproot our young men and women from their normal occupations, drive them from home, school and jobs, and, with one blow, destroy their rights as free citizens in a democracy.

CULMINATING STEP

"The low rates of pay and forced conditions of work would undermine wage standards and rights of labor throughout industry. The carrying out of this proposal would constitute the culminating step to military entry of the country into war.

"We, young men and women of America, want to maintain our peace, preserve our democracy, protect and extend our civil liberties, defend our living standards. Therefore we firmly oppose this undemocratic and dangerous proposal of drafting young men and girls for a war machine."

Joseph Cadden, secretary of the American Youth Congress, spoke before the conference in a stirring denunciation of the Administration's drive toward war, and of its attacks on labor and on youth. He called for full support to the July 4 meeting of the American Youth Congress, and to the Chicago Labor Day Peace Conference.

In a resolution on peace and national defense, the Conference called for keeping America out of the present war and for meeting the needs and protecting the rights of the people, and condemned all moves by Wall Street and the Administration to subjugate the peoples and nations of this hemisphere. It called for a "free continent of friendly nations, belonging to the people who inhabit them."

Youth Congress Hits Conscription

Opposition to President Roosevelt's plans for universal conscription of American youth was voiced yesterday by the American Youth Congress, in a statement released from its National Office.

"The American Youth Congress has always stood and now stands for the adequate defense of the United States," the statement read, "but it does not consider that a program similar to the Hitler practice of regimenting young people in labor battalions as well as directly into the Army should be the pattern followed by the United States in defending American democracy. The young people throughout the United States have always indicated their determination to preserve the American way of life.

"In these critical times they are more than ever determined to do this. The preservation of American democratic procedures, of the Bill of Rights, and reduction of unemployment through productive civilian jobs form the basis for any American defense program. The American Youth Congress is on record against compulsory military training, and against militarization—either direct or indirect—of such agencies as the National Youth Administration and the C.C.C."

Baltimore Youth Call Meeting

(Special to the Daily Worker)

BALTIMORE, June 24.—President Roosevelt has proposed to draft all American youth. John L. Lewis says: "It is a fantastic suggestion from a mind in full intellectual retreat. It is an attempt to organize youth into labor battalions."

With the above opening paragraph, the People's Peace Committee, composed of affiliates of the CIO, Negro groups and church groups here, has called a public meeting for Tuesday night, at the National Maritime Union Hall, 1700 Fleet St., to act on President Roosevelt's plan to conscript America's youth.

Speakers will be the Rev. Harold Bosley, pastor of the Mt. Vernon Place Methodist Episcopal Church; Richard Linsley, organizer for the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America; and Irving Kandel.

Chicago Rail Joint Council Endorses Peace Congress

CHICAGO, June 24.—Congressman Frank W. Fries of Illinois will address the Chicago Peace Congress, called to express the stand of the residents of Chicago and to formulate plans to keep America out of war.

The Congress will be held in the LaSalle Hotel Convention Hall Saturday.

The Chicago Joint Council of Railroad Lodges, representing all of the city's 41 local railroad unions, has endorsed the

Peace Congress and urged every local to send delegates. Eighty per cent of the Council's membership is AFL; the remainder belong to independent trainmen's unions.

"We call upon all American people and their representatives to work together for keeping America out of this war, to work towards solving the immediate and pressing problems of our people," says the call to the Peace Congress.



TO ALASKA: An artillery field piece being loaded on the transport St. Mihiel just before 700 men of the U. S. Army sailed for Anchorage, where they will be stationed. The troops were drawn from garrisons in the Northwest.

26 Cities Send Delegates To Boston Peace Parley

Vote to Support National Peace Conference In Chicago Next Labor Day; Labor, Educational Leaders Speak

(Special to the Daily Worker)

BOSTON, June 24.—Two hundred and twenty-five delegates and 87 visitors from unions and people's organizations of 26 cities, at the emergency Massachusetts Peace Conference held yesterday afternoon at Copley Square Hotel, added the voice of 196 organizations to the rising demand of the American people that this country stay out of the European war, and unanimously voted to support the National Peace Conference to be held in Chicago on Labor Day.

Balloting by the organizations represented, including AFL and independent as well as CIO unions, churches, Negro groups, women's groups, youth groups, civic and neighborhood organizations, showed the overwhelming vote for peace of 98.7 per cent of the 139,678 people thus far approached. The poll has been carried on in trade union halls, churches, theaters, on the streets, in subways, and by means of door-to-door canvassing. The Conference voted unanimously to continue with the balloting, so that new thousands of the people may be reached.

Dr. Russel Nixon of Harvard University, in the main address of the conference, stated that democracy can be truly defended only by defending the living standards of the people. He spoke of the need for a national peace movement.



Household Corner
For Spanish liver, you'll need one pound of liver, half an onion, half a cup of salad oil, the juice of one lemon, two large potatoes, half a bay leaf, 1 teaspoon of salt and a teaspoon of catsup. Rub each slice of liver with onion and salt, and keep covered for one hour with oil and lemon juice combined. Dice the potatoes, add bay leaf and salt. Cover with boiling water and simmer until potatoes are tender.

Lamb liver cost only 20 to 25 cents a pound and is every bit as good as calves liver and because of its healthful qualities should appear on the menu once a week. It is best if it is only fried a couple of minutes. Spinach is very cheap right now. Wash it well and cook it without water on a slow flame for about 10 minutes.

Spanish lamb is a fine way of using leftover meat, potatoes, rice or noodles. Combine 2 tablespoons butter, 4 tablespoons each chopped onion and celery, 2 cups canned tomatoes, 2 cups diced cooked meats, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, ¼ cup boiled rice and buttered crumbs. Melt butter in frying pan and add onion and celery. When onions turn

Jury Acquits 9 'Fronters' Disagrees on 5

Federal Jury Had Been Deliberating Since Wednesday

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erty, including ammunition and explosives. One of the 14, Alfred Quinlan, remained on trial on the second count after Judge Campbell had dismissed the first against him. Quinlan was a sergeant of the 165th Infantry, New York National Guard, and during the trial evidence was introduced to the effect that some of the defendants stole ammunition from National Guard armories.

THE VERDICTS

The verdicts, returned by a jury of 11 men and one woman, were:

John F. Cassidy, 34, law student and former leader of the Christian Front, acquitted on both counts;

John T. Prout, Jr., 29, captain in the 165th Infantry, New York National Guard, acquitted on first count, disagreement on second (conspiracy to steal government property);

John A. Viebrock, 34, elevator mechanic, disagreement;

William H. D. Bushnell, Jr., 18, disagreement on first count, acquittal on second;

Macklin Boettger, 32, salesman, member of 27th Air Division, New York National Guard, disagreement;

John A. Graf, 23, utility firm clerk, acquitted;

John F. Cook, 19, member of the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, acquitted;

Leroy Keegan, 38, baker and member of the U. S. Naval Reserve, acquitted;

Michael Vill, 35, bus driver, naturalized American of German birth, acquitted;

Michael J. Belme, 32, telephone company employee, naturalized American of Irish birth, former sergeant in the 165th Infantry, New York National Guard, acquitted;

Francis M. J. Malone, 25, department store clerk, acquitted;

Alfred J. Quinlan, 27, sergeant in 165th Infantry, National Guard, acquitted on second count, the first having been dismissed by the court.

The jury disagreed on both counts against Bishop, whom the prosecution had regarded as the leader of the alleged conspiracy.

Taylor III

FLORENCE, Italy, June 24 (UP).—Myron C. Taylor, personal representative of President Roosevelt, at the Vatican, was taken to a train in an ambulance today and left for Rome where he will submit to an operation.



FOR VACATION DAYS IN THE COUNTRY: The hooded shirt is an innovation. This one of red and white crepe is worn with slacks of a deep blue shade.

In cold water. Cook in large amount of boiling, salted water until tender—25 to 30 min.

Alliance Opens Battle Against WPA Firings

To Institute Legal Test Against Pro-War Action of White House and Colonel Somervell

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ministration by July 1. Penalty for a false statement in the affidavit is a fine of \$2,000 or two years imprisonment or both.

Petitions will be circulated by the Alliance on the projects and workers asked to state their opposition to the measure and their support for a legal defense of persons affected by it.

"We were and are now opposed to that provision of the WPA Appropriations Bill which bars from employment non-citizens and Communists."

NO DISCRIMINATION

"Our organization accepts into membership all unemployed and WPA workers without discrimination because of race, creed, color or political affiliation upon their signing of an oath of allegiance to the United States. We will continue this policy in spite of the virulent attacks now being made against the foreign born, against non-citizens, against Communists. We propose to uphold our principles because we believe them to be true to the best American traditions. We propose to uphold the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

"We propose to uphold these principles because we know that to best defend the interests of the workers we must have unity. All project workers must fight together against the infamous 18-month clause; against the constant dismissals (600,000 in the last three months) against the miserable wages of \$48 and \$52 a month; against constant investigation and re-investigation.

"We cannot allow officially sponsored war hysteria to split us one against another so that our enemies could further worsen the intolerable conditions of the unemployed and project workers.

"We felt that this provision of the Appropriations Bill would lead to terrorization and intimidation, to attempts to prevent the workers from organizing for their own interests, to attempts to blackmail the workers into submission.

CALLED WITCH-HUNT

"The recent action of Col. Somervell proves that our worst fears were justified. Without waiting for the President to sign the bill he proceeds to issue a statement that cannot but stimulate the worst type of witch-hunt.

"He charges that there are at least 1,000 men and women on the projects who will be fired under this provision. Apparently his gestapo has been functioning and gathering 'evidence' long before Congress passed this bill.

"He proposed to dismiss not only Communist Party members but also so-called sympathizers, and the definition of this loath and general term is left to the administration. He issues a call for 50,000 letters to point the finger at the project workers. And it surely must be known to him that only the worst type of reactionary will answer his invitation.

"Surely he knows that the workers will call such informers rats and that they will be very unpopular.

"The immediate result of his statement is that on project after project well known crackpots have begun the circulation of petitions charging that active job stewards and union members are Communists. The administration is encouraging this activity.

"This has been done although the Appropriations Bill carries a provision that states that anyone 'who knowingly by means of any fraud, force, threat, intimidation, boycott or discrimination on account of membership in a labor organization shall be deemed guilty of a felony and fined not more than \$2,000 or imprisoned not more than two years or both.

"LYNCH SPIRIT"

"Nothing has been done as yet to point to this provision of the bill. Apparently Col. Somervell is less concerned with protecting the civil rights and the right of workers to organize than he is in creating a lynch spirit against anyone who dares raise his voice in an effort to better conditions.

"The Workers Alliance intends to see to it that the rights of all Americans are respected. We have requested a meeting with Col. Somervell in which we intend to discuss protection of the right of all workers to join a labor organization. We are going to ask him to emphasize that membership in the Workers Alliance will not make for discrimination against the worker who joins.

"We are going to insist that the full penalty provided by the law be invoked against any administrator or supervisor who attempts to discriminate against a union member.

"Some individuals have already asked us if we will support them if they decide to take legal action. The General Executive Board has agreed and petitions will be circu-

lated among project workers and we will ask them to sign that they will support any legal action taken."

Denouncing Col. Somervell's ruling barring Communists from WPA, as a Hitlerite step, Israel Amter,

ALLIANCE MEMBERS MEET FRIDAY

A special membership meeting of the Workers Alliance will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock at Stuyvesant High School, 15th St. and First Ave., Manhattan.

New York State Chairman of the Communist Party today linked the order with the Roosevelt administration.

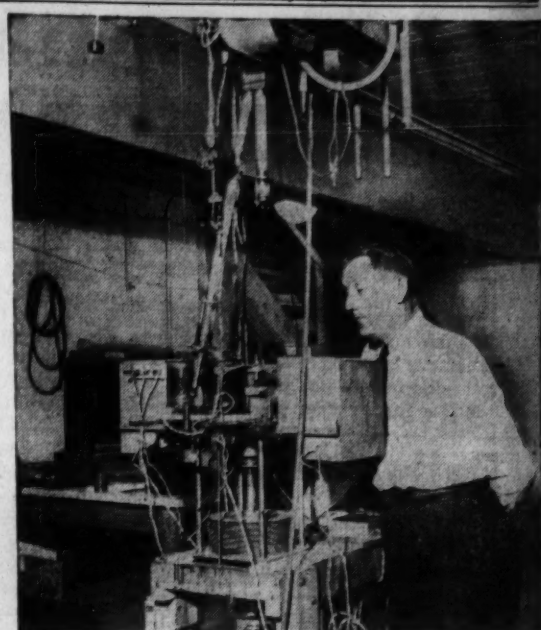
"The purpose of this ruling is clear," he said. "Namely, to try to terrorize the workers on WPA and to smash their resistance to the war and hunger program of the Roosevelt administration." He called upon workers on WPA, as well as in private industry to force the withdrawal of the order.

"The Communist Party denounces these acts of Col. Somervell and the WPA Administration," he said, "and will do everything in its power to unite the workers against the violation of the basic rights of the people of this country. The attempt to apply this obviously unconstitutional bill—which is not even law, not having been signed by the President—against workers who are Communists or in the future may recognize the Communist program as the only correct program is a Hitlerite step that will unquestionably infringe upon the rights of workers belonging to other political organizations.

"If these things are allowed to continue, the right of organization faces destruction and civil liberties will be completely smashed in the United States.

"The New York State Committee of the Communist Party calls upon all workers on WPA, workers in shops and all trade unionists, to take up the fight against the shameful act of the WPA Administration and to force the withdrawal of the affidavit."

The statement was signed by Israel Amter and Charles Krumboltz, for the New York State Committee.



SPLITS ATOMS: Dr. C. C. Lauritsen of the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, as he conducted experiments with the atom-splitter designed by institute scientists. With this apparatus it is possible to perform the difficult "transmutation" of the element fluorine into oxygen at the rate of 25,000 times a day.

Jobless Mount In N. Carolina Textile Mills

Shift From Consumer to War Goods Held Responsible

(Special to the Daily Worker)

RALEIGH, N. C., June 24.—The North Carolina Unemployment Compensation Commission reported today that unemployment in the textile industry of this state was larger now than at any time since the sharp recession of two years ago.

Dr. William R. Curtis, statistical director of the commission, attributed the decline to a "national shift from production of consumer goods" to production of war materials. He stated that a number of mills in the Burlington area had closed or were closing this week and that a large textile mill in Winston-Salem was laying off 2,000 workers in a few days.

Dr. Curtis said that he "was afraid to think about the future" of the textile industry.

Mesevich Aids Red Baiters in Local 302 Poll

AFL Cafeteria Union Election Takes Place Here Today

A sharp battle for the presidency of the Cafeteria Employees Union, Local 302, A. F. of L., comes to a climax with the election today at Palm Garden, 306 W. 52nd St. The polls will be open from 6 A. M. to 11 P. M.

Costas Dritsas, business agent for the past 3 years, is the candidate of the administration. He runs with the support of Secretary-Treasurer Sam Kramberg, General Organizer Paul Merlin, and many others.

The election follows the resignation of William Mesevich as president in mid-term after of his election as executive manager of the Local Joint Executive Board.

The opposition, which to the surprise of many members has the support of Mesevich, is indulging in an orgy of red-baiting.

Mesevich's about face is the more startling when it is recalled that for the last two elections he ran on the same ticket with Dritsas whom he now opposes.

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A Death-Sentence Against Needy Americans

No decree of death was ever more ruthless than the one which has begun firing of Americans off WPA because of their political beliefs.

This order is aimed specifically at Communists. But it is a witch-hunting dragnet that will be used against any person who dares to speak up for jobs and adequate relief.

In the hands of WPA officialdom, who take their orders from the White House, it is to starve into silence anyone who opposes Roosevelt's hunger-war program.

It is a fascist order, pulled off in a fas-

cist manner. Already Col. Somervell, New York WPA administrator, has begun this un-American purge before even the vicious restrictions in the relief law have been signed by the President. This demonstrates the speed with which the Roosevelt Administration is putting the entire country on a military basis for war.

How will poor and needy Americans live, if this order is not defeated? The answer is, they won't. For the Roosevelt Administration plans to starve them at home, or send them to death in the imperialist war abroad. That is the meaning of the outrageous

amendments to the LaFollette labor practices bill, barring Communists and other minorities from both PUBLIC and PRIVATE employment. That is the meaning of the unconstitutional Smith bill for the registration of foreign-born Americans.

Each one of these measures is an open violation of the Bill of Rights, of every democratic tradition dear to Americans. Every one of them is unprecedented in the history of our country. With the Roosevelt Administration resorting to such stormtrooper tactics in PEACETIME, the people have an inkling of the iron-heel repression that would

follow our entry into the bloody scramble abroad.

Somervell's call for "50,000" people to help enforce this diabolical purge opens the country to an hysteria of mob violence and fake red-hunts, violating fundamental personal liberties. People will be browbeaten to spy on one another, and if they don't, they will be threatened with the axe. The Workers Alliance aptly called it "an invitation to 50,000 stoolpigeons."

If a person cannot hold his own political beliefs, then he is deprived of the secret ballot. He is deprived of a basic citizenship

right. First, the Communists are attacked, then labor, peace-lovers and all others who want jobs and civil liberties, instead of fascism and war. Roosevelt is trying to compel everyone to goose-step to his war party, or lose their political rights.

The American people should register a thunderous "No!" against this starvation measure. Protest to President Roosevelt demanding a veto of the witch-hunting relief bill. Demand a halt to the red-baiting WPA purge. To defeat this death-sentence, labor, the unemployed and the entire people must unite and fight—from today!

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Two Imperialist Thieves Fall Out

In trying to sell the war to the people of America, the propagandists waxed lyrical over the picture of two noble "Allies" joined in a sacred cause without a thought of selfishness. Just self-sacrificing "lovers of liberty."

That phoney picture is shattered. Britain calls France "traitor." France calls Britain "coward" and "scoundrel."

This of course has nothing to do with the English or French PEOPLE, who did the dying and face the suffering.

The "Allies" are revealed for what they really were all the time—two imperialist Governments forming a temporary alliance to prevent a third, rival, imperialist from muscling in on the profitable colonial loot.

And the plain fact is that while the two noble Allies were supposed to be loving each other, each was trying to advance his own imperialist profits at the expense of the other.

Especially, was Britain able to do this. Its bankers raked in the bigger profits, its merchants grabbed the best markets, and its munitions manufacturers got most of the gravy.

The final pay-off came to light when it was revealed that Britain was ready to defend the British Empire to the last Frenchman. Britain watched the French people being hacked to pieces by the German imperialist invader—but didn't move a finger. Britain was ready to let the French people keep on dying alone in order to keep the British colonial empire high and dry.

The imperialist criminals who rule France got scared. It was they who for the sake of their profits, had led the French people into this awful trap. It was they who were equally guilty for the policy of Munich which had armed German fascism. Fearful of the wrath of the French masses whom they had betrayed so shamelessly, the French imperialists turned France over to the invader.

This invader, Hitler, imposes on the French nation a drastic yoke of subjugation in typical imperialist style. Woe to the vanquished! This is the law of imperialist conquest which falls upon each nation which imperialism grasps, but which neither the French people nor any other will submit to forever, despite the treachery of their capitalist government.

But Churchill, having lost cheap cannon fodder, roars insults at his erstwhile "Ally." The "Ally," trying to hide his own bloody guilt, reveals that Churchill sneaked away from the fight to save his own possessions.

In this obscene spectacle, the common people of America get a full view of the corruption of the British and French capitalist classes. In fact, they can get a fine idea of the greed, rottenness and treachery of ALL imperialisms, including our own Wall Street imperialism. And it is for this that we are supposed to send our boys to the trenches!

It was not MILITARY factors which alone accounts for the German conquest. It was the rotten policy of the capitalist cliques in London and Paris.

London and Paris were ready to sell one nation after another down the river—from Ethiopia to Spain. Right now they are selling China down the river. They were ready to finance and furnish Hitler's aggression—provided it was aimed at the Soviet Union. In doing so, they betrayed their peoples to the horrors of war and invasion.

Can the criminal British ruling classes be any more trusted to defend the peoples today than before the debacle? Even less! British and French rulers were partners in a ghastly crime. Their plan failed. So they reveal a little bit of the truth about each other.

And some people dare to ask us to join

with these Judases and gangsters to "save mankind"! These rulers would right now sell, not only their own people, but ALL peoples down the river to save their profitable empires. They would eagerly sell the American people down the river, with the collaboration of Washington and Wall Street.

The plain truth is that these imperialist rulers in each big capital wield the whip over hundreds of millions of colonial slaves who groan under the lash. No brutality, no inhuman crime is too great against these colonial slaves if profit can be sweated out of them by the investors back home who perfume their crimes by talk of "civilization."

The future of the English, French, German, Italian, and all other peoples who desire liberty, does not, cannot rest with these imperialist scoundrels. It rests with the people themselves, joining hands in international solidarity against the imperialist traitors in each country.

Who Is Behind That 'Help Allies' Committee?

Why does the "Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies" fear to reveal its backers?

The Committee's large, expensive war-mongering ads which appeared in hundreds of papers, stated that the names of those who financed the ads were being filed with the State Department. But now, two weeks later, the State Department admits, in reply to insistent questioning, that no such information has been filed with it.

It is clear that the Committee is afraid that if the people know who is financing this war propaganda, they will see through the whole scheme of "Allied aid." Senator Holt has told the Senate that the advertisements were planned at a meeting of 18 bankers, including Thomas W. Lamont, one of the big shots of the House of Morgan.

The people have a right to know the names of every one who was at that meeting. They will undoubtedly recognize the names of the enemies of the people and of democracy at home, monopolists and bankers who rob the people day in and day out.

The war in Europe on both sides is a bankers' war. The drive to get America into the war on one side, is a drive for and by the bankers for profits and exploitation. The people have a right to demand that the names of these conspirators against America's peace be brought out into the open.

The Kid Gloves Are Off

The Roosevelt administration has taken off its kid gloves in a brutal, cynical attempt to bludgeon the Negro people behind its war-hunger program.

In a "greeting" to the conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the President did not even mention the anti-lynching bill, though that organization is its chief sponsor.

Aubrey Williams, NYA director and one of Roosevelt's fake "liberal" fronts, spoke with a contempt for the fight of the Negro people against oppression, which was akin to Hitler's bestiality toward racial minorities. He told the delegates that their sufferings were "mere child's play" and to get ready for imperialist war. The Republican Mayor LaGuardia, taking the same callous attitude, advised the Negro people to "forget your difficulties."

All of this means that Negro Americans should be quiet about lynching, discrimination, rampant unemployment, and prepare to die for anti-Negro Wall Street and British imperialism. In other words, the bitter national oppression of the Negro which is becoming even worse under the Administration's war against labor and the people at home, is to be regarded as "child's play."

The Negro people know what happened during the last world war hysteria, when, in 1918-19, there were 96 lynchings, when discrimination was most vicious, when Negro troops were murdered for wearing U. S. uniforms. Roosevelt's war hysteria, under guise of a "defense" program, is again whipping up mob violence, even in peacetime.

No longer is there any pretense. The Roosevelt Administration has shed even its demagogic promises about Negro rights. It has made it unmistakably plain that its program for sending our Negro and white youth into the European trenches, will bluntly smash the whole struggle for Negro rights at home.

As the Negro masses are increasingly demonstrating, enactment of the anti-lynching bill and enforcement of their constitutional rights requires unity with labor and the American people against Roosevelt's entire war-hunger program.

100 Percent Union

By LOUIS BUDENZ

From C. of C. to Social Democrats, Drive on Labor Is Speeded

(Continued from Page 1)

The United States Chamber of Commerce—seat of profiteering—set off the hour pack with a declaration for the "registration of all aliens."

That such an anti-American proposal is linked up with the assault on the entire labor movement was quickly admitted by the Chamber's statement. The "anti-alien" demand was part of a 5-point program of the profiteers, which also called for the cutting of relief expenditures and for the annulment of "deterring" labor legislation.

WORKERS' "PROFITEERING"!!!

With profits piling up mountain-high, the profiteers' mouthpiece had the audacity to come forward with this ominous statement against workers and farmers!

"No elements in our economic life should profiteer. This principle should apply to investor, manager, laborer and farmer."

The U. S. Steel Corporation—with its man Stettinius in on the ground floor in "national defense" has piled up profits in the first three months of 1940 which are 2500 per cent higher than last year. So runs the story, to a greater or lesser degree, for the rest of the monopoly brokers of death.

But the Chamber of Commerce talks about "profiteering on the part of the workers and the working farmers—those great sections of the population who are exploited by the Wall Street war-makers!"

Under such slogans, the profiteers hope to terrify labor into submission to wage cuts and to a greater speed-up, which the Chamber declares to be an absolute necessity.

THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS

The Social Democrats, in their Tamiment Economic and Social Institute, were quick to help out the Chamber of Commerce in its labor-smashing expedition. On their platform there appeared Henry Hazlitt, one of the editors of the faithful war-whisperer, the New York Times.

In his very appearance, at Tamiment, there was presented that interlocking of the Social Democratic political lackeys of Wall Street with their imperialist mentors. Mr. Hazlitt promptly did his bit, by coming out for "sacrifice" of "social gains" on the part of labor.

In order to give credence to such a demand—which means the destruction of democratic rights for the sake of Wall Street "democracy"—Hazlitt drew upon that much-peddled falsehood of the alleged horrors of the wage gains made by the workers under the French Popular Front.

Cynically he said: "The French workers today must find their Popular Front labor gains previous little satisfaction to them in the present desperate plight of their country."

In such a cockeyed concoction, there is contained a deliberate effort to ride the real traitors to the French Republic—those imperialists who played the game of Munich, those who sabotaged the Popular Front program for the sake of the 200 rich families of France.

The Popular Front social gains, carried still further, would have provided a strong, healthy, free French working class. The Popular Front program would also have stopped the treason which the Bank of France and its lackeys of the Social Democracy put through—with their joy at Munich, their strangling of the Spanish Republic and their breaking of the French-Soviet pact.

"PATRIOTISM"

When Hazlitt seeks to peddle such falsehoods to the American people, he does it for one main purpose: To persuade the American workers that it is "patriotic" on their part to accept wage cuts while Morgan and Rockefeller flood their coffers with war profits.

In alliance with his Social Democratic friends, he is trying to emasculate the strength of American labor by making labor's demand for a decent wage synonymous with "fifth column" activity. He is also preparing the way for the scrapping of the National Labor Act, the Walsh-Healy Law and other such measures as "unpatriotic." To such a design he openly confessed when he brazenly contended that all social gains for labor should be wiped out except the Social Security Law.

The next day—Sunday—the Social Democrats warmed up to their job as informers against the labor movement by producing as their speaker none other than Benjamin Stolberg, the paid snapper for the Scripps-Howard press against the CIO and the man who fawned at the feet of Trotsky in Mexico City.

Stolberg—or "Stolberg"—as CIO representatives once called him went the limit of political degeneracy in his denunciation of John L. Lewis, chairman of the CIO, as "the leader of the fifth column in the labor movement."

STOLBERG PROVOCATIONS

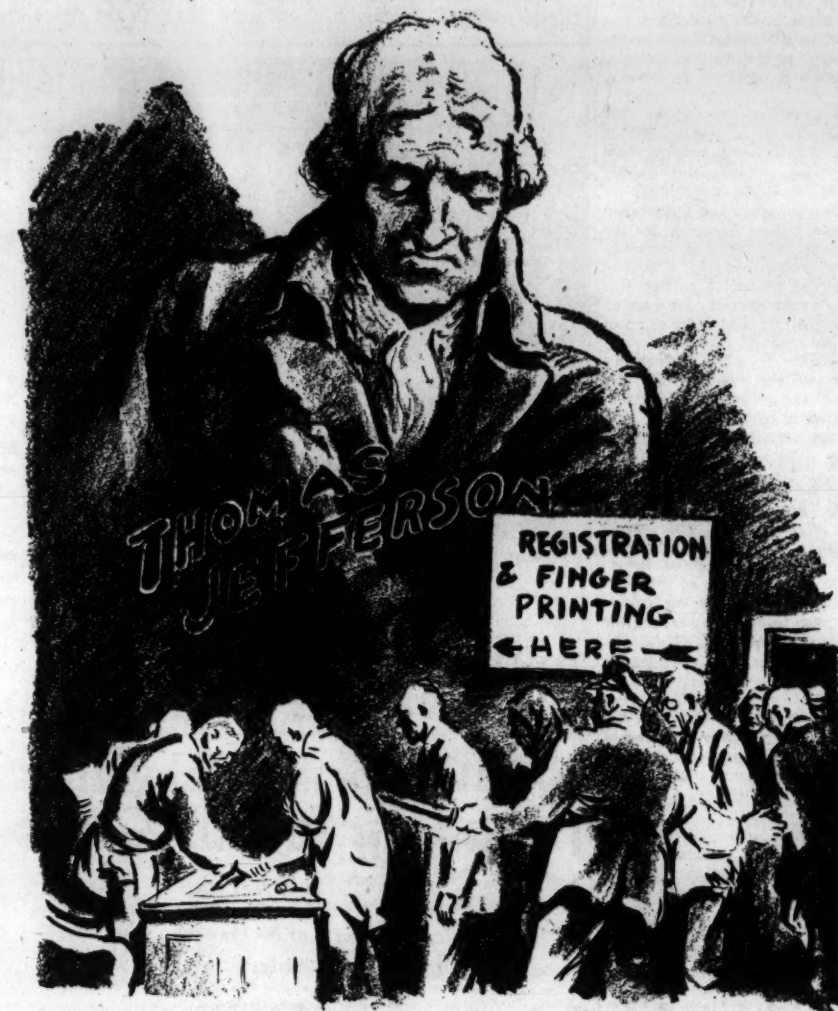
Such a statement was, of course, a typically Trotskyite device to invite the Dies Committee and the FBI to hound the entire CIO movement. But the informer was not content with this slimy service to the war camp and proceeded to label the National Labor Relations Board as responsible for what he called the strong position of the Communists in the strategic industrial unions of the CIO.

Such an utterly fictitious declaration furnished fuel to the fire kindled against the National Labor Relations Act by such poltix statesmen as Howard Smith and Eugene Cox of Georgia.

This political love feast between the great friend of

This Is Not the America I Built

--Ellis



"The alien bill . . . is a most detestable thing."—Thomas Jefferson in a letter to James Madison in 1798.

Letters From Our Readers

Branch Organizers Pledge Aid to 'Daily' After Bombing

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

The bombing of the Daily Worker office is an act of terrorism against our Communist Party and its official newspaper, The Daily Worker.

The sinister action and the vicious persons behind this act must be made known before the people, so that the real truths behind the persecutions to which we are subject today may reach every decent citizen.

At a meeting of the branch organizers of the first A. D. Brooklyn, the organizers pledged themselves anew to throw all forces at their disposal into the vital work of protecting and making ever stronger our Communist Party, and to the protection and necessary task of bringing before greater and greater numbers of people its splendid organ—the Daily Worker.

First A. D. Brooklyn
Communist Party

Capitalism Condemns College Graduates to Unemployment

New York, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

College graduates nowadays experience great difficulties in establishing themselves as self-supporting professionals. Many of them after fruitless efforts in that direction have no alternative left but going into the swollen ranks of the job seekers.

We must not fail to observe how decaying capitalism resorts to enormous expenditures for armaments and wars as its insane, nay, suicidal, method for "priming the pump" and for depleting the legions of job seeking able-bodied young men!

A. G. G.

Opposes Bill to Deport Bridges

New York City.

Editor, Daily Worker:

The following letter was sent to Senators Wagner, Mead, McNary and President Franklin Delano Roosevelt:

"We wish to call to your attention that our local union is indignantly and vigorously opposed to the Bill H-R-9766, to deport Harry Bridges.

"We feel that this bill (already passed by the House), the nature of which is specifically forbidden by our Constitution, is a disgrace to our government and a danger to the established democratic processes of our country.

"We urge you to vote against this bill."

BEAUTY CULTURISTS UNION,
LOCAL 15, C. I. O.

FDR National Defense Program National Deception

New York City.

Editor, Daily Worker:

One of the ideas of the national deception, known as the "national defense" Roosevelt policy, is to juggle the funds in the Treasury from its owner, the people, who need it for a war on starvation, poverty and misery in this country into the pockets of the monopolists.

M. C.

Demands Congress to Keep Us Out

New York City.

Editor, Daily Worker:

An Open Letter to Congress:
"We the people demand that Congress keep us out of the war in Europe. We the people have no stake in that war. Despite the war-mongering of the newspapers, certain Congressmen, and the President, we will not lose our lives for the investments of Morgan, or the profits of the duPonts.

"If perchance you gentlemen think you will solve the economic situation by plunging us into war, you are mistaken. We will not murder—nor do we intend being murdered."

A YOUNG FELLOW.

CHANGE THE WORLD



The French Refugees
And the Sacred Law
Of Supply and Demand

By MIKE GOLD

MILE after weary mile they walk, the refugees of France. Old and young, sick and well, the mother with her babe in arms, the peasant and his family in a hay-wagon with all that is left them after a life of saving. The storekeepers, doctors, miners, bakers, factory workers, the millions, the people of France are homeless hungry, and without future.

The roads are choked with them, and along those roads, because there is such an overwhelming demand for everything, prices are going up. Some Frenchmen who are not yet refugees are charging their less fortunate fellow-citizens two francs for a glass of water. They are charging fifty francs for an egg, and a hundred francs for a small bottle of wine, according to an American reporter, writing from Bordeaux.

Capitalist economists have always been fond of using Robinson Crusoe on his island as a classic example of the "economic man." Here was the symbol of capitalist accumulation: one man on a desert island, who makes everything for himself, who works, acquires things, and is morally and economically entitled to ownership of the island.

If other shipwrecked sailors should settled there, it would be only fair for them to pay tribute to him, in work or currency, for the use of the property which is only the accumulated result of his past labor.

The fallacy in this has long been exposed, of course, since even a child knows that J. P. Morgan never lived on a desert island, or built his own house, but inherited most of his wealth, which his father piled up on no desert island, either, but accumulated during the Civil War, in which his contribution to freedom consisted of selling inferior food and clothing to the Union Armies.

The elder Morgan was a contractor, a war profiteer, a partner of swindling army politicians. His wealth was acquired out of the labor and dangers of millions of other men; it was a social product, just as are all large fortunes.

No, Robinson Crusoe may have built himself a house and a boat, but he never became a millionaire. You can only become a millionaire in a large social group, where you have the opportunity of exploiting the labor of others.

So the Robinson Crusoe analogy is rarely used today even by the most loyal of the academic house-servants of King Capital. I would recommend that they substitute hereafter the more modern example of the Frenchmen who charged French refugees two francs for a glass of water.

Here is a clear and beautiful symbol of the workings of the law of supply and demand, the law upon which our whole system is founded, the law that is considered by the professors at places like the Harvard School of Business as having the same divine origins as Christ's commandments, or Mohammed's.

Those French peasants asking two francs for a glass of water were only obeying this sacred law of capitalism with the same fidelity shown by the elder Morgan in the Civil War, and his son in the last world war, and all the other profiteers in their class. Out of the last world war, eleven thousand new millionaires were made in America. In the new world war, the plans of defense already guarantee that a larger crop of these dollar patriots will wax fat on the fields of death.

An enormous demand is being created in America for guns, planes, munitions and other weapons of death. The supply is limited, and only million dollar corporations will be able to satisfy it. Why should they not therefore extract all the profit they can? It is the ethics of capitalism; and your munition millionaire and his legislative servants simply cannot understand, any more than did Robert Elliott, the recently deceased and public executioner, why ordinary people look upon such "business" with moral nausea and hatred.

There is a lot of heroic talk going around in America to the effect that every American who is not a babe in arms or a senile great-grandfather must be ready to give up his all, including life itself, to the defense of the country.

President Roosevelt has even gone so far as to announce his dreams for conscripting all the youth of America, both male and female, into a species of labor and military camp that smells like an imitation of the Nazis.

Now it is quite true that when a nation is really in danger all the people of that nation should be expected to make equal sacrifices for it. That is the democratic way.

But why, on the very morning that Roosevelt announced his labor camp scheme, did the newspapers report that the Munitions Trust was beginning to bargain with the Army and Navy departments over the rate of profit?

Navy officials conceded that the munition-makers ought, to be given a guarantee of seven per cent profit, or they might sulk and slack on the job. But other government officials backed up various munition lobbyists who were asking for a ten per cent profit.

Think of what that means. The government takes the money from the people in taxes on food, shelter, clothing. It then lends the money to the munition people to set up factories; they do not even gamble with their own funds. Then when they go into production, they are guaranteed against all the usual commercial risks; they have a flow of orders over a period of years, and are promised a seven or ten per cent cut.

Their only function in the whole process is that of organizing and supervising the actual labor. For this they will be receiving seven to ten per cent on some seven billion dollars out of the war budget, besides what they will undoubtedly chisel, as they did in the last war, in buying materials from their own holding companies, bonuses, inflated salaries for executives, etc., etc.

It is a racket, pure and simple, on the heroic scale. The government can manufacture all these materials under its own supervision—it already produces battleships and munitions on a small scale.

The boy or man asked to surrender his job, his home, his future and his life itself for the defense of the country is not allowed to bargain. He would be treated as a mutineer if he refused to serve, or if he asked for higher wages than the \$30 a month a soldier receives for facing the bombs of the enemy.

But the munition millionaires can refuse to serve until they are guaranteed immense fortunes in profit. This, surely, is far from democracy. It is not the democratic way to defend a country. It is an exploitation of such defense, a traders' war, not a people's war.

No More War

By KATHRYN PECK

With old men, the soft men, throned on an office chair, Industrial kings and senators, with gray and thinning hair, The safe men, caged in special rooms, with titles on the door, With fellows who would stay at home, it's—

WAR! WAR! WAR!

With young men, the strong men of hard and lively brains, The students, farmers, workers with red health in their veins, With working lads who'd take the death and mangle once more

With fellows who would fight the thing, it's—

NO MORE WAR!

'The People Talk for Peace'

Lawson to Speak At Meeting on 'Culture and War'

By Beth McHenry

John Howard Lawson, noted playwright and screen writer, who arrived in New York last week from Hollywood for a vacation and a "look around" was enthusiastic about the growing anti-war movement in Southern California.

Mr. Lawson, who was interviewed in the office of an old Broadway associate, has a date to talk on the peace question in New York next week. He will speak on "Culture and the War" at Manhattan Center tomorrow evening. The meeting, sponsored by TAC and the League of American Writers, will also hear Congressman Vito Marcantonio and Frederick N. Myers, national organizer of the National Maritime Union, CIO.

People Against Involvement, He Says

Mr. Lawson, whose screen achievements include "Blockade" and the more recent "Four Sons" and "Earth Bound," said he would like to see a great anti-war play make its appearance on Broadway now. "I'm thoroughly convinced," he told us, "that the people of our country are wholeheartedly against involvement in the war and that they are already beginning to be downright suspicious of the activities of the administration in Washington in that direction."

The playwright didn't just take someone else's word for that opinion. He still bears a sun tan acquired on an auto trip from the West Coast. On that journey he talked to people of all types in many states.

"I didn't run into a single ordinary American soul who favored entry into the war in Europe," he declared.

Mr. Lawson said he was more than happy to be able to talk on the peace question to a New York audience. He happens, incidentally, to have been one of the founders of the League of American Writers here in New York five years ago. Now he thinks Broadway can take a tip from Hollywood.

Describes Coast Anti-War Meetings

He was particularly enthusiastic about a tremendous peace demonstration held two weeks ago on the steps of City Hall in Los Angeles and followed by a gigantic meeting in that city's Olympic Auditorium.

"That meeting," he remarked, "proved the unanimity of labor, professionals and all other 'regular' people on the question of peace. It was one of the most alive gatherings I have ever witnessed in my life. Even in the preparation of it there was a splendid cooperation of groups which had not previously found the road to joint action on any other issue. The three sponsors of the demonstration, for instance, were the Industrial Council of the CIO, the Youth Legislature, and the Hollywood Peace Council."

Of the Hollywood Peace Council, Mr. Lawson also had a great deal to say. Comprised of nine organizations, it sponsors a weekly forum that is literally the talk of the movie town.

"The forum regularly attracts some 700 people each week," he revealed. "It seldom loses a customer. I'd like to see such a large forum for professionals right here in New York. I am afraid that under the stress of the war situation, there is a tendency to avoid the friendly, open kind of discussion that is so necessary in order to clear the air and help one another to judge facts and events accurately."

Denounces Actions Of Noel Coward

Asked what he thought of Noel Coward and other representatives of Britain who are conducting war-making activities in this country under the comfortable mantle of "culture," John Howard Lawson answered tersely.

"I think they are vile. We have a number of Mr. Coward's twin brothers out in Hollywood, who are using their connections in this country and the prestige of the theatrical and cinema industries to hustle along a war hysteria."

Fortunately, he said, he believed the theatrical people in America are well on their way to redeem themselves from the taint of the "role" which their predecessors played in 1917-18.

"Theatrical people are so all-important in the fight for peace," he asserted. "They have opportunities which fall to no other professionals for popularizing things that are in the interest of the people, as well as the things which are against the people. In the last war, they unfortunately helped to whip up the hysteria under which America was whisked into the holocaust. I am really hopeful that this time they will blot out that record by playing a real role in the fight to keep this country out of the war."

Mr. Lawson said he hoped to begin work on a play while he is here. He was reluctant to speak of it, however, and emphasized that he would soon be returning to Hollywood. This is his first trip to New York in more than a year.

"It feels good to be here," he said, "and I'm very happy to be speaking at that meeting for peace on Wednesday night."



John Howard Lawson, playwright and screen writer, being interviewed by Beth McHenry, Daily Worker staff writer.

In Memory of Norman Bethune

By GORDON SLOANE

Oh great manipulator of precise instruments! we grieve that you are fallen, but grieving thus, we vow no maudlin sentimentalities. . . .

Oh great reincarnator of degree unmeasured! so sad that you are gone but saddened thus, we mourn without banalities. . . .

Oh humble servitor of striving humanity! you leave behind a legacy whose magnificence remains for future testament. . . . you are the lush earth, you are tomorrow's birth, you are the marrow in the bones of two great people, their homes of aspiration will forever be your mausoleum!

your deep clean cut in the haggard mien of men; in every hut south of the great Wall where you gave your all!

On the Iberian main when spring returns again, mothers will croon Bethune, Bethune to the chiquitos and chiquitos. . . .

City Amateur Symphony on Station WNYC, 8.30 P.M.

City Amateur Symphony Orchestra in concert over WNYC at 8:30 tonight. Fibber McGee and Molly sign off for the summer over WEAF at 9:30 tonight.

SHORTWAVE BAND
Radio Center, Moscow, 6:00 P.M., Italian, 7:30 P.M., Spanish, 8:30 P.M., English, 9:00 P.M., 10:00 P.M., 11:00 P.M.
Voice of China, Chungking, 9:30 P.M., 10:30 P.M.
BROADCAST BAND DAILY PROGRAMS
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6:45-WNYC—News
6:55-WNYC—It Happened in Hollywood
7:00-WNYC—Around New York with Hal Halpern
7:15-WNYC—A.P. News
7:30-WNYC—Masterwork Hour
7:45-WNYC—Condensed News
7:55-WNYC—Woman of Tomorrow
8:05-WNYC—Composers Hour
8:15-WNYC—News About Women
8:30-WNYC—Polly the Shopper
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9:00-WNYC—UP News
9:15-WNYC—Radio Hour WMCA—News
9:30-WNYC—Chamber Music Trio
9:45-WNYC—Dance Music
10:00-WNYC—Latest Food Prices
10:15-WNYC—Adventures in Food
10:30-WNYC—Hollywood Dream
10:45-WNYC—Fanny Hurst, Talk
11:00-WNYC—Father Knickerbocker
11:15-WNYC—Health Forum
11:30-WNYC—Musical Comedy Memories
11:45-WNYC—Hour of Request Music
12:00-WNYC—Organ Recital from Temple of Religion at the Fair
12:15-WNYC—Easy Dances
12:30-WNYC—Robert Hernandez Musical
12:45-WNYC—Dance Music
1:00-WNYC—Women in a Changing World
1:15-WNYC—Streamline Magazine of the Air, Alice Kitchell, Editor
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1:45-WNYC—World's Fair Band Concert
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On The Score Board

Hanging Out
The
Monday Wash

By Lester Rodney

One of those little of this and little of that columns today if you don't mind... we'll break the usual formula by using four dots instead of the usual three... (attention linotype operator).

There's a setup in the amusement area of the Fair that presents, behind a screen, a comely maiden reclining on top of a bed. You buy five baseballs for a dime and heave them at a small electrical control spot. When you manage to hit that spot the bed upends and the comely young maiden is not so daintily tossed out. A hell of a way to make a living, isn't it? Anyhow the other night a bunch of the Brooklyn Dodgers were wandering through the Fair... seems there's somehow not the terrific surprise there ought to be about the decline of the Yanks, doesn't it? Reason is nobody wants to look too silly IF the champs come roaring down the stretch, and there still is that sneaking feeling they will. Other teams have wiped out nine game deficits, even after July 4th... Frankie Frisch rates some recognition for the job he's done in reconstructing and pepping up the Pirates after their horrible start. Most interesting of the Buc athletes right now are Vince DiMaggio, clouting home runs at the pace of young brother Joe, and rookie Gustine, one of those hard-hitting, hard-running "natural" looking second basemen who come up so seldom. That's just about a description of Mr. Frisch of some 20 years ago too, isn't it?

Grantland Rice has this interesting bit about the Deans in his sports column. "It was interesting to hear this pair talk of their old cotton picking days when they worked with dad. Each broke a one day cotton picking record. 'Sun to Sun,' meaning sun-up to sundown—a box of sardines and a few crackers for the evening meal—'hungry nearly all the time.' This may help to account for their early breakdown. Bones also have to be fed to be ready for an athlete's life"... the silent Paul Dean, by the way, has pitched three good ball games in a row for the Giants, and that's just gravy for Bill Terry. He's been using sidearm curves, hasn't got anything like his old stuff back. Seems to have a sharper hook and mite more speed left than older brother Diz. Paul, by the way, is no more "Daffy" than Petain is anti-Nazi. Tag was stuck on him to go with the Dizzy when he came up. His is a deeply-lined, quiet, sort of disturbing face for a 28-year-old athlete. He doesn't talk much to anyone. Leaves that to Diz. But nobody would be surprised much if he thought a little more...

The beaming epidemic has revived talk of helmets for ball players. Feeling is that three recent accidents were just coincidence and needn't be exaggerated. Certainly nobody is more perturbed over Jurgens' injury than Bucky Walters, one of the nicest guys in the big league... ran right down to the dressing room and was assured by Billy that he knew it was an accident. Polo Grounds crowd did a nice thing when Bucky left the game head down. Cheered him lustily... something to see will be the big sports festival being put on at the Fair this Sunday by the Trade Union Athletic Association. On July 7th the labor sports group repeats with an "End Discrimination in Sports" day... give you an idea of the tremendous growth of union athletics in New York City.



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Sports

NEW YORK, TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 1940

Yankee Shakeup Begins

Dickey Benched, Priddy May Be Brought In From Minors

Before the game in Cleveland last night Joe McCarthy gave up the idea of keeping the regular championship Yankee line-up in there through thick and thin for the rest of the year. With the boys staggering through the West nine games behind the lead, having lost 7 of their last 8, Joe made the first move in what is expected to be a fairly wholesale shake-up of talent next year.

Bill Dickey, batting .227 and undeniably fading at last, will be replaced for the present behind the bat by Buddy Rosar. Young Priddy may be brought up from Kansas City to play second and inject some punch in the infield. Joe Gordon would move to short to replace Crosetti, having his worst year at bat. One of the promising minor league first sackers may also come in if Dahlgren's stickwork stays down under .250. The club can no longer afford to carry fancy fielders in the batting order the way it is going.

Checkup Shows Jurgens Has Slight Concussion

Billy Jurgens, New York Giant shortstop, underwent another check-up at P-Ly Clinic Hospital yesterday after his "beating" by Cincinnati pitcher Bucky Walters.

Jurgens was struck on the head in the seventh inning of the first game of the Red-Giants doubleheader yesterday. An X-ray at the hospital showed no fracture but that he suffered concussion. He should be back in a week.

Twin Bill Record

Sweeping 3 straight doubleheaders built a nice winning streak for the New York Giants but it's not the record. Back in 1928, John McGraw's Giants won 4 straight double-headers, but even that performance only tied the National League all-time record, set in 1924 by Uncle Wilbert Robinson's Brooklyn Dodgers.

WHAT'S ON

RATES: What's On notices for the Daily and Sunday Worker are 50c per line (6 words is a line—3 lines minimum). DEADLINE: Daily at 12 Noon. For Sunday, 5 P.M. Friday.

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Jurgens Down in Beaming Epidemic



Billy Jurgens, Giant shortstop, is on the ground after being hit in the head by a wild pitch Sunday. Bending over him solicitously are Bucky Walters, who threw the pitch, and Giant Witek. Judges will be all right in a week. It was the third such accident of the season.

Local 3 Pulls Labor Upset

Electrical Workers Trim Wholesalers 7-1 to Go Into First Place Before 1,200

By Larry Gallant

Local 3 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers laid low the Local 65 Wholesalers and moved into undisputed possession of first place in League A by virtue of a reverberating 7-1 win before 1,200 labor fans at Central Park Saturday.

The Wholesalers had previously won seven straight and were believed a cinch to cop the Saturday League pennant. Lefty Bill Hinz fired his way to a four-hit victory for Local 3 and struck out nine enemy batters while walking four. Hinz never allowed more than one hit in any inning; but the 65ers capitalized on an error by Second Baseman Schechter, a stolen base and a line single to right by Dave Lichtblau for their lone tally.

Helped by an early assault on Marty Sager, who retired after Ernst had singled to lead off the sixth, the Mazda lads bunched three singles and a walk to score four times and lead 5-0 going into the sixth.

In the fourth, Ralph Pica singled to right, reached second on Steve Miolla's walk and came home on a single by Teddy Wood-year. Electrical scored twice more in the sixth. After Ernst singled, southpaw Murray Jackel relieved Sager and was greeted with a ringing triple by Max Schechter. Schechter scored when Al Burgie laid down a sacrifice bunt.

Both teams played doubleheaders. Local 65's ace, Lefty Jackel, limited the United Electrical Workers, Local 1225, to four hits in an abbreviated six-inning ball game.

Murray Sager clouted a homer and a triple to aid Wholesalers cause. The score was 6-1.

Hammering away at three hurlers for 21 hits in six innings, Local 3 defeated the Cafeteria Night Hawks, 16-2. The game was marked by four round-trippers. Bill Hinz homered in the fifth; and Miolla, Prinn and Schechter teed-off in the sixth. Schechter's four bagger came with the bases loaded to top off a seven run scoring spree.

Williams OK

CLEVELAND, June 24 (UP).—Outfielder Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox, injured in a collision with Roger Cramer while chasing a fly ball, was scheduled to be released from Lakeside Hospital today. It was feared at first that Williams had suffered a brain concussion as a result of the accident in the first game of yesterday's doubleheader with Cleveland, but X-rays showed no injury. He is expected to join the team at Detroit.

LITTLE LEFTY



Giants, Dodgers Take Stock After Disastrous Week End

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Cincinnati	38	20	.655
BROOKLYN	34	19	.642
NEW YORK	33	21	.611
Chicago	32	20	.595
St. Louis	22	32	.407
Pittsburgh	21	31	.404
Boston	19	32	.373
Philadelphia	19	34	.358

GAMES TODAY
Chicago at Brooklyn (night)
St. Louis at New York
Cincinnati at Boston
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	38	23	.623
Detroit	34	22	.607
Boston	32	23	.582
NEW YORK	28	29	.491
Chicago	26	31	.456
Philadelphia	22	33	.400
Washington	24	38	.387

GAMES TODAY
Boston at Detroit
Philadelphia at St. Louis (night)
Washington at Chicago

MAJOR LEAGUE SCORES

NATIONAL LEAGUE
St. Louis at New York—rain.

Chicago at Brooklyn—rain.

Cincinnati at Boston—rain.

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia—rain.

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Philadelphia . . . 000 002 020—4 9 0
St. Louis . . . 201 114 00x—9 12 1

Rabich, Besse (6) and Hayes; Auker and Swift.

Boston at Detroit—rain.

Washington at Chicago—rain.

New York at Cleveland—night game

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Player	Cl.	G	A
Danning, New York	31	197	29
Walker, Brooklyn	45	121	26
Finney, Detroit	48	107	25
Moore, New York	51	205	40
Nicholson, Chicago	49	188	27

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Player	Cl.	G	A
Radcliff, St. Louis	36	218	31
Trasky, Indiana	35	206	32
Johnson, Detroit	49	203	40
Greenberg, Tigers	42	187	28
Keller, Yankees	51	205	40

HOME RUNS			
Mize, Cardinals	19	Williams, B. Sox	50
Radcliff, St. Louis	36	McCook, Tigers	49
Trasky, Indiana	35	Case, Senators	48
Johnson, Detroit	49	Boudreau, Inds.	46
Greenberg, Tigers	42	Moses, Athletics	45

BUNS BATTED IN			
Fox, Red Sox	57	Finney, Red Sox	85
Fletcher, Pirates	48	Cramer, Red Sox	52
Danning, Giants	47	Radcliff, Browns	50
Mize, Cards	47	Walker, Senators	79
Greenberg, Tigers	46	Wright, Ws. Sox	78

Rain Cancels All N. L. Games—Jurgens Loss Terrific Blow to Giants, Already Handicapped By Demaree's Accident

By Al Stillman

After dropping three out of four contests to the Cincinnati Reds and with shortstop Billy Jurgens reposing in a hospital due to his accidental beaming by Bucky Walters in the seventh inning of Sunday's first game, the Giants were thankful for the overcast skies yesterday inasmuch as it gives them a chance to rest up and rally their flagging forces for a shortened two game series with the Cardinals starting today.

Dodgers Have Acute Mound Problem Now

Hamlin Still Gone, Wyatt Falters with Too Little Rest, Casey Not Set

The scars of battle cut deeply the Dodgers found as they rested when rain washed out their game with the Chicago Cubs yesterday and waited for their game tonight. Their loss and then a thirteen inning tie with the weak Pittsburgh Pirates in the doubleheader Sunday highlighted the fact their future is shakier than ever.

At the moment their future rests with their mound crew—which they haven't got and now, resting in second place a game and a half behind the league-leading Reds, the long haul back to the top is going to put an additional strain on the pitchers as well as the squad.

Whit Wyatt, making his third start in a week, never looked worse allowing nine hits in his four inning stint, and first reliever Tot Pressnell gave five hits and six runs in his two inning turn before Newell Kimball took over.

Curt Davis gave the only glimmer of hope for the waning Brooks, pitching the full thirteen innings of the second half of the twin bill, but he too seems to be plagued with the malady the rest suffer from—home run balls. A last minute homer to Spud Davis cancelled a good nine inning job.

Hot Potato Luke Hamlin is still a subject for the Missing Persons Bureau, his whereabouts as much of a mystery as ever.

Both Manager Durocher and prey Larry MacPhail realize the necessity for at least another winning hurler. So they went out and bought Lou Fette from the Bees where he rolled up a record of five lost and no victories so far this season. Maybe with the stronger Dodgers behind him he'll be able to salvage a few games before the season comes to a close.

But if he doesn't his addition to the team will be a costly one for with him the Durocher men have 26 players and the limit says 25 so Van Lingle Mungo will probably be retired. The lefthander couldn't win many games this year but he is a passable relief man, something the Dodgers have plenty of use for these days.—A. S.

Tiny Target

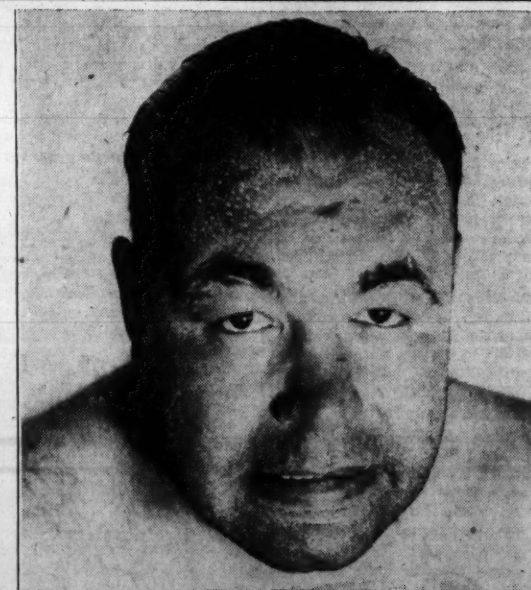
One June afternoon, while manipulating the Phillies' lineup in the course of a courageous 7th inning batting rally, Doc Froehner set a new record by having the shortest-statured player in the National League as his first-baseman the last 2 innings. Namely, Emmett Joseph Miller, 5 feet 6 inches.

'What Does a Guy Have to Do to Rate In the Papers?' Complains Galento

Outraged Tony Points to Flooding of Louis, KO of Nova

Tony Galento was boiling yesterday when he read some of the papers that said he would not have a chance with Joe Louis when they meet again. Tony fairly shrieked as he said:

"I don't know what a guy has to do to establish himself as a fighter. Last year before I fought Louis, the papers knocked the match so much that instead of drawing about \$600,000 it only drew half that much. One bum said I wouldn't last a minute, another said I wouldn't land a punch, others said it wouldn't go a round. No one gave me a chance. Still I gave the fight fans the greatest thrill they have had since the Firpo-Dempsey fight. I staggered Louis in the first round and won it decisively. I had him against the ropes and should have finished him right there and then. What a bum I would have made out of the press had I knocked him out in the first round, how would the experts have explained that one. Then I knocked Joe down in the third



round, for what the press said was every one is still shouting I the thrill in sports for 1939. Still haven't a chance. I knocked out

Says He's Belittled and It Hurts Gate—Louis Picks Him Over Baer

Lou Nova after fourteen rounds of fighting. If I haven't a chance against Louis, who has, I can punch, I'll demonstrate that when I knock out Baer then I'll do the same thing to Louis. The experts are wrong more times than right, then after they murder the gate by their criticism they apologize. I can fight and I can punch, but it looks like I will have to knock out Louis to make the press believe it."

Joe Louis watched "Two Ton" work here yesterday and picked him to lick Max Baer at Jersey City a week from Tuesday.

Buddy Joins List

Ed Delahanty, Ed Konetchy, Kiki Cuyler, Chick Hafey, Joe Medwick and Buddy Hassett—that's the way the Book will read next year, adding the sturdy little hitting star of the Boston Bees to the all-time list of batters sharing the National League record for making 10 hits in 10 successive times at bat.

—by del

